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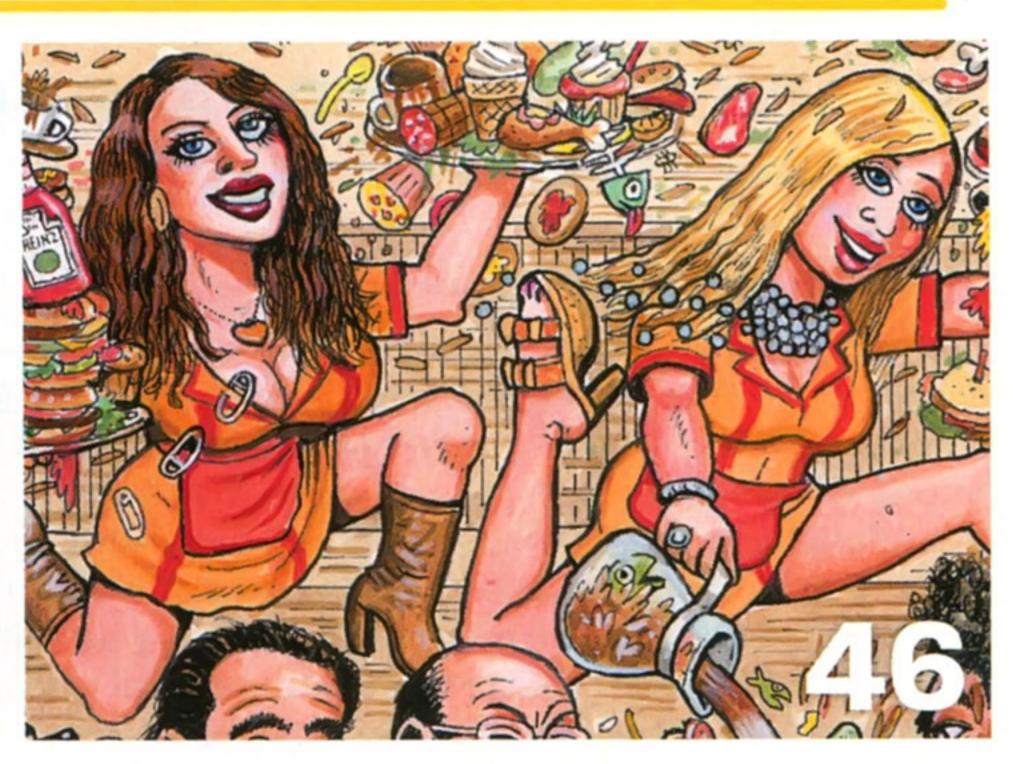
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# Letters and Tomatoes

#### **BREAKING ALL THE RUSE**

I am 75 years old, and I hear everyone talking about this "magazine" of yours, so I decided to read an issue, and it is simply atrocious. I saw two youngsters reading the magazine, and I heard one say to the other, "Wow, this MAD stuff is really good!" I cannot believe you corrupt young people's minds with this garbage. I urge you to use more suitable content. Not! Your magazine is awesome! Don't let any old people "corrupt" your cool magazine! I'm actually 12, not some 75-year-old geezer.

#### Ben Blaesing • Munster, IN

Blaesing Saddles — Do you really think that we were taken in by your devious trickery? Your fib-packed hoax of a letter might have seemed clever to you, but we saw your lies coming long before you revealed yourself to be a pre-teen con artist — not some complaining, wet-chinned coot. How did we figure you out, you ask? Well, once you wrote that those "youngsters" called MAD "really good," our red flags immediately went up. After all, anyone who uses the words "MAD" and "good" in the same sentence is obviously full of it. Nice try, Blaesing. Not! —Ed.

## "WEIRD AL" WILL BE GUEST-EDITING MAD #533!



"Weird Al" Yankovic is a Grammy-winning, platinum-selling superstar who's enjoyed nearly four decades of popularity! So it was only a matter of time until he did something to destroy everything he's worked for! However, his loss is our gain — because his horrific mistake is that he'll be the FIRST EVER guest editor of MAD! So send in your letters and emails (letters@madmagazine.com), and Al will answer them in next issue's Letters and Tomatoes! Unlike Al, you'll be glad you did it!

#### THE UNDERGROUND FAILROAD

I have been subscribing to MAD since 1865. My magazines are piling up. What can I do?

#### Daniel Weinberg • Chicago, IL

Act." Please hurry — since you're 150

years old, you don't have much time! —Ed.

Dry White Weinberg — What can you do? Why, you can rush to your yellowing pile right this second and tell us all about the issues between 1865 and 1952 — the fabled "lost years." MAD has been "officially" publishing since '52, but we've long heard whispers of "underground" MADs, printed in church basements and prairie cabins, that delighted readers from the Civil War era through the Eisenhower years. We can hardly believe that they actually exist! Where to begin, Daniel? For starters, please respond with detailed descriptions of "Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions: Little Bighorn Edition," "Overheard at Herbert Hoover's Inauguration" and "A MAD Look at the Smoot-Hawley Tariff

#### JE SUIS CHARLIE

Like the rest of the world, we were shocked and saddened by the terrorist attack on the French humor magazine *Charlie Hebdo*. We offer our deepest condolences to the families, friends and colleagues of the victims. To view MAD Editor John Ficarra's comments on the tragedy from his *CBS Sunday Morning* appearance, visit cbsnews.com.



#### **HAUNTED HOUSEWIFE**

I've been reading MAD for a long time. Almost a year! I'm probably your best customer since I am seriously considering renewing my subscription for a second year. The reason I am writing is because I am a 37-year-old housewife, and every time my MAD is delivered I'm terribly embarrassed. My mailman snickers as he hands it to me and I'm tired of the "OMC she reads MAD" glass and the same and I'm tired of the "OMC she reads MAD" glass and the same and I'm tired of the "OMC she reads MAD" glass and the same and I'm tired of the "OMC she reads MAD" glass and the same and I'm tired of the "OMC she reads MAD" glass and I'm tired of the "OM

tired of the "OMG she reads MAD" glances and whispers. Can you please deliver all future magazines in a black-out bag or at least a plain white cover? I have a reputation to protect here!

#### Patty Storevik • Sioux Falls, SD

The Container Storevik — We were extremely moved by your tragic tale of public mortification. To hear that our best customer — a subscriber since the long-forgotten days of late 2013! — is being laughed at by her cold-hearted mail carrier was almost too much to bear. So we've hired someone whose sole job it will be to: 1) Travel to our printer in chilly Lomira, Wisconsin every two months 2) Dig out your issue from the thousands of other subscriber copies 3) Gently staple a plain white cover to it 4) Seal it in a black-out bag (you can't be too safe) and 5) Deliver it personally to you. Now, is this an excessive length to go to for a seemingly unbalanced Sioux Falls housewife, just to keep her from a split-second of much-deserved embarrassment? Yes. Yes, it is. Actually...now that we say it out loud...it seems really excessive. Hmm. You know what, Pats? Forget everything we just said. The deal's off. Have fun getting laughed at! —Ed.

#### **EDITORIAL BUFFOON**

So, while reading a recent awesome issue of MAD magazine I came across something odd. Just a tiny little thing, really. A miniscule mistake, if you will. As a fan of your magazine I felt it my duty to point out this small error, thus I have enclosed with this letter, a photocopy of the offending page with the spelling error underlined and with arrows pointed in its general vicinity. I suppose it is too late now to rectify the mistake as I (and other subscribers) have already received the magazines. Oh, well. Still, maybe it will remind everyone to check the magazine draft one more time before approving it for publication!

#### Hong-Khanh Pham • Longueuil, Canada

Phamfiction — So, while reading a recent reader letter we came across something odd. Just a glaringly obvious thing, really. An epistolary disaster, if you will. As editors of Letters and Tomatoes we felt it our duty to point out your numbskullery, thus we are publishing this response, a plea for you to stop nitpicking pointless mistakes in even more pointless magazines.

Hong-Khanh's "helpful" editorial marks

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THE FOLDEST

For years, people have said that

a college degree is increasingly

worthless. As if to hamer that very

point home, the Rare Book and

Manuscript Library of Columbia

University (which, despite this

behavior, is actually an Ivy League

University) has acquired Al

Jaffee's archives - including his

magazine artwork, notebooks, fan

mail and more! Suffice it to say,

this is a huge honor for Al, and a

massive mistake for Columbia.

In related news, there is still no

word on whether Senior Editor Joe

Raiola has been able to get

Adelphi University's cafeteria to

We suppose it is too late now for you (and other readers like you) to change your insanely analretentive habits. Oh, well. Still, maybe it will remind you to think twice before you sit down again with your silly little red pen to "edit" our crummy rag! —Ed.

#### **TEARING IS CARING**

I have noticed you put less and less tear-out "bonuses" in your magazine. Why is that? I buy old magazines of yours used, and enjoy tearing out the "good" stuff in the middle. Please add more tear-outs! The absence of these is wrenching my heart!

#### Calvin Shaw • Franklin, OH

Shaw Me the Money — We were saddened to hear that your leathery little heart has been "wrenched" by our recent lack of tear-out bonuses — but not quite so saddened that we're going to start running them again. So we've come up with a simple solution: if you really want to relive that magical feeling, just grip this issue firmly with both hands, take a deep breath, and rip it to shreds! For a brief moment, the old "tear-out" enjoyment will return — and you'll make yourself feel better about having wasted \$5.99 on a magazine that clearly couldn't care less about your happiness! —Ed.



#### **ABOUT FACE!**

The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund is a non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the First Amendment rights of the comics medium. Which is such a great idea, it's shocking they could also have such a terrible idea — namely, putting Tony Shasteen's illustration of MAD founder Bill Gaines on mugs, tote bags and shirts to support their work! You can go cbldf.org to buy them! Sure, that's another bad idea, but at least it's for a great cause!

#### **HELP UNWANTED**

I have been reading MAD for almost two years now. I started at nine and think this is by far the funniest. At first I thought MAD would be giggle-funny. BOY was I WRONG. This is...is...well...AWESOME! I have a question also. Who writes this? And who can work there? Because I'll take it.

#### Emily Smith • Winfield, KS

Eminemily — You seem to think that any giggling 11-year-old can just walk in off the bus from Kansas, right into an editorial job at MAD magazine — and you're right! Not only are the standards for working here extremely low — if you know which end of the pencil does the writing, you're probably

overqualified — but even with the current job climate, absolutely nobody wants to work here! So our question to you is: when can you start? Please get back to us, Emily — we have all these pencils lying around that we can't figure out how to use! —Ed.



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# Letters and Tomatoes



#### YOU KANT MAKE THIS STUFF UP

While reading through one of my MAD favorites (issue #495 to be exact) to avoid writing a letter to a magazine editor for a school project, I came across the philosophical debate between Harvey Dink and Battyman. Besides providing a good laugh, this panel piqued my curiosity and helped me notice some of the more psychological aspects of movies. After a Google search I found a handy website that let me know all about "...the principle of Kantian autonomy." Long story short, satires (MAD especially) have helped me and countless people understand things that are just too complicated in their true, unadulterated form. My brain was and is far too sluggish to understand Christopher Nolan's mind games, but time and again MAD has been there for us morons.

#### Brett Garchow • Grand Rapids, MI

Garchow Mein — We'd like to stroke our chins, grin knowingly and offer a witty rejoinder about "the principle of Kantian autonomy," but, honestly, Brett, we have no freakin' idea what you're talking about. So, in a desperate effort to "understand things that are just too complicated in their unadulterated form," we've commissioned a six-page spoof of your letter, written by Desmond Devlin and lavishly illustrated by Tom Richmond. Look for it in an upcoming issue! We hope you enjoy it — or at least find it an archetypal example of antediluvian

#### DAYS OF CHUNDER

I am writing to express my concern about a feature in this magazine. I love MAD, of course my parents are totally against it. It was my aunt who got me the subscription. The only problem that I have with it is the upchuck. I hate it when I see drawings or photoshopped pictures of people vomiting all over the panel. My least favorite comic is "Projectile Vomit Baby." It disgusts me. Just a little thing to think about!

#### Ezra Shamy • Georgia, VT

A Low Down Dirty Shamy — If you're disgusted by seeing pictures of people vomiting, how do you think it feels to read a letter from someone complaining about seeing pictures of people vomiting? You may not believe it, but it makes us vomit! In fact, our offices were awash with hot, chunky bile from the moment we first read your letter! Have you ever imagined the rushing rapids of the Colorado River — but instead of water, it's made of thick, chowdery barf? Because that's what we had to deal with, thanks to you, Ezra! Regardless, we're taking your outrage very seriously — although it is too late for us to pull the following articles, coming in MAD #533: "Overheard at the Gag-Reflex Olympics," "Signs You've Built a Rickety Vomitorium" and "Projectile Vomit Baby has a Playdate with the Regurgitation Kid." —Ed.

#### LIKE MAD ON FACEBOOK!

We're on Facebook! You should go there and "Like" us. Go on... it'll make you feel good about the Internet!





Jungian individuation! —Ed.

#### **READER ALERT**

If you had your letter printed in this issue, hold onto your lederhosen, Fritz — you've got some great stuff coming your way! You'll be getting Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: Justice League vs. Bizarro League, from our friends at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment; a randomly-chosen Empire Strikes Back Kenner Jumbo Figure from our amigos at Gentle Giant Studios, a "Bill Gaines was Right" mug from our buds at The Comic Book Legal Defense Fund; a Blu-Ray/DVD combo pack of Dumb & Dumber To from our chums at Universal Studios Home Entertainment; Zombies on Film: The Definitive Story of Undead Cinema by Ozzie Inguanzo, from our compadres at Universe Publishing; and A Valentine for Charlie Brown from our homies at Fantagraphics! And that's how it works — you send us stuff, we print it, and we send YOU stuff! The system is sound!



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### OUTTAKES FROM STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS





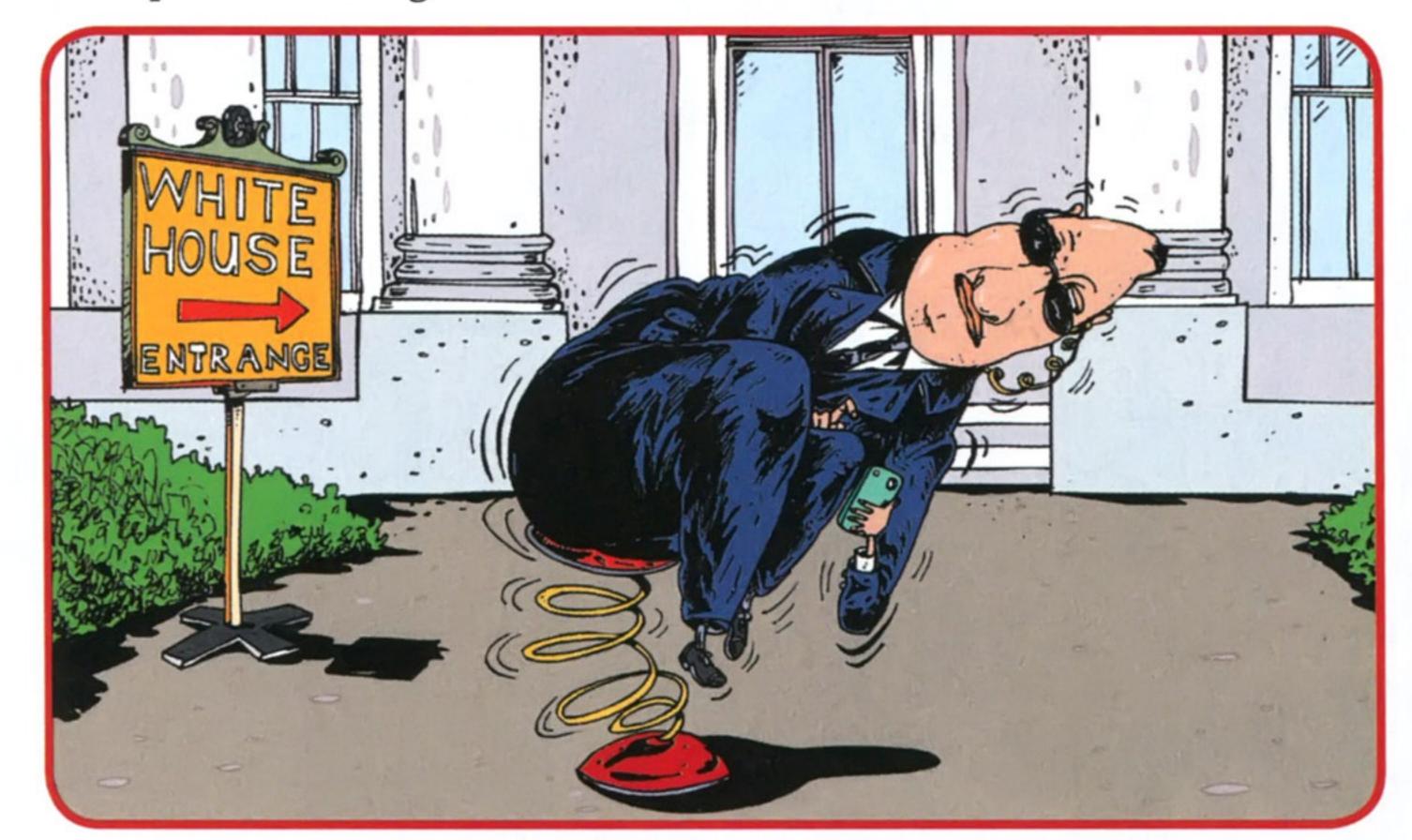




#### The Fast 5

#### THE SECRET SERVICE'S NEW SECURITY MEASURES

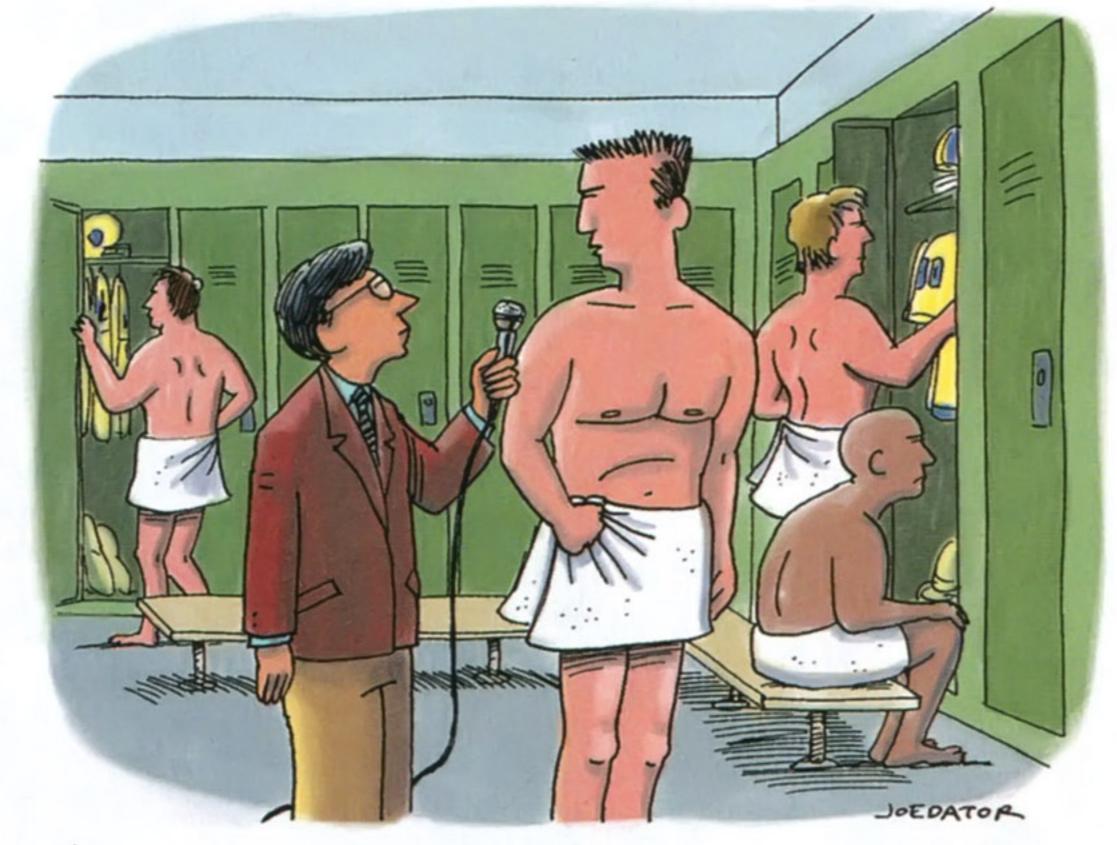
- The address of The White House has been removed from all stationery and documents, making it nearly impossible for would-be intruders to find out where it's located.
- 2 HD security cameras have been installed to replace the sketch artists formerly hired to quickly draw pictures of intruders.
- 3 The photo ID policy has been tightened. Visitors entering the White House must not only have a photo ID; it must also now show their photo!
- The Oval Office will be squared off so it will be easier to "corner" intruders who still manage to sneak in.
- 5 Security guards have been given uncomfortable lounge chairs so texting, watching movies and making endless phone calls while on duty will not be quite as relaxing.



### The Godfrey Report

	In	Five Minutes Ago	Out
	Nebbishes	Pantywaists	Milksops
	Greenbacks	Moolah	Simoleons
2	FroYo	Gelato	Sherbet
	Con Artists	Charlatans	Flimflammers
	Fizzle	Flop	Dud

#### Save the Dator



I THINK A LOT OF THINGS CONTRIBUTED TO US LOSING TODAY, DON, BUT MOSTLY IT'S THAT WE PLAYED THE ENTIRE GAME NUDE WITH TOWELS AROUND OUR WAISTS."

Writer and Artist: Joe Dator

### New Department of Justice Crime Statistics

19% of small towns in the U.S. have had crimes routinely solved by plucky amateur sleuths with the reluctant help of the local sheriff

95% of all chainsaw killings are committed by men, especially those involving larger model saws, which just aren't designed with women in mind

50% of mail fraud emanates from East Virginia and West Dakota

100% fewer stagecoach robberies have occurred since the 19th century, but the federal government still pours millions of dollars into its prevention at the insistence of senators from Oklahoma and Wyoming

72% of all crimes at abandoned amusement parks would have gone unsolved if it hadn't been for those meddling kids and their dog

3% of all crime statistics are invented for satirical purposes, which, ironically, is not against the law

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Sam Sisco

#### WAYS NINTENDO IS DEALING WITH ITS **MONEY PROBLEMS**

Changing the name of the Wii to the much more fun-sounding "Wiiiiiiii!"

Checking around for any floating boxes with question marks on them that might contain gold coins

> Luring new customers by including a free Xbox One with all Wii U purchases

> Subsidizing game production costs with blatant product placement



Starting a vicious rumor that the Halo games are secretly an educational tool, originally named MathCop 5000

Toughening up its image by really ramping up the hookers and carjackings in the next Kirby sequel

> Taking out its quarterly financial report, blowing on it, then checking it again

> > Writer: Kenny Keil

#### THE PROS AND CONS OF SPACE TOURISM



Writer: Dick DeBartolo Artist: Kevin Pope

## THE FUNDALINI PAGES

### "Terms and Conditions" You Might Have Overlooked

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#### facebook

We reserve the right to share your information with the NSA. But given that 99% of your "information" is reposts from George Takei and gratuitous bathroom selfies, you can probably relax, Eddie Snowden.

### **É**iTunes

By the time you finish reading these terms and conditions, we will have already come out with 11 new versions of iTunes, each of which will require you to re-read the terms and conditions.

Writer: Kenny Keil

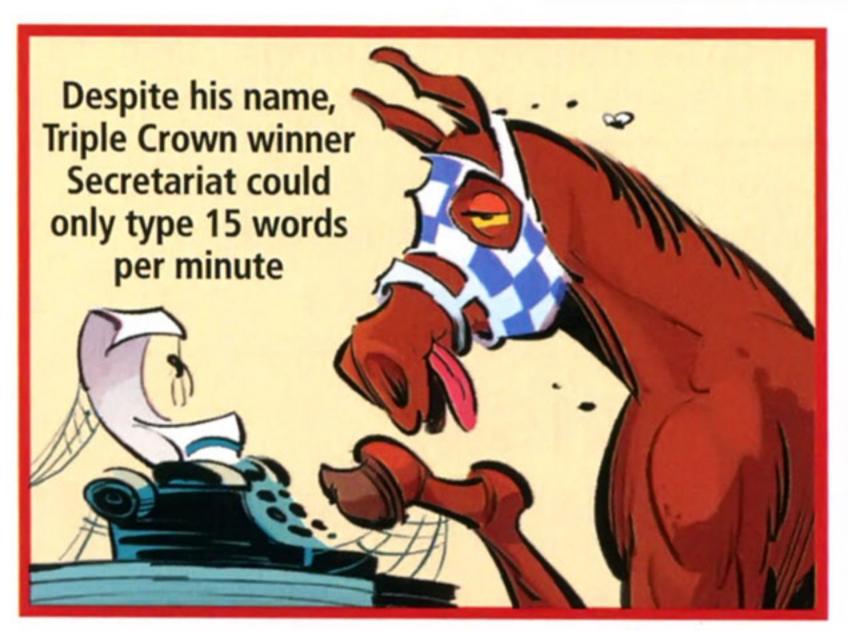
#### The Squeaky Wheeler

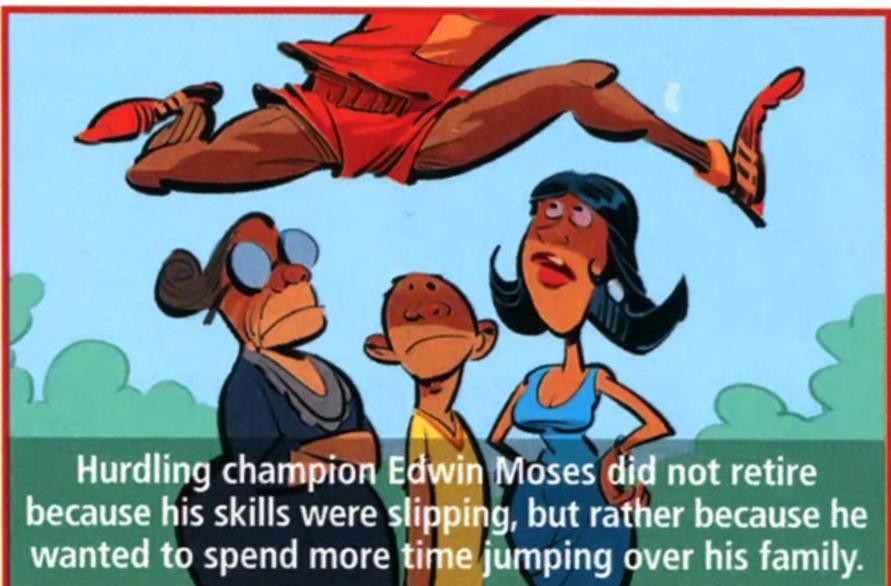


"I GOT THAT ONE FOR BEING BORN."

Writer and Artist: Shannon Wheeler

#### LESSER-KNOWN SPORTS FACTOIDS

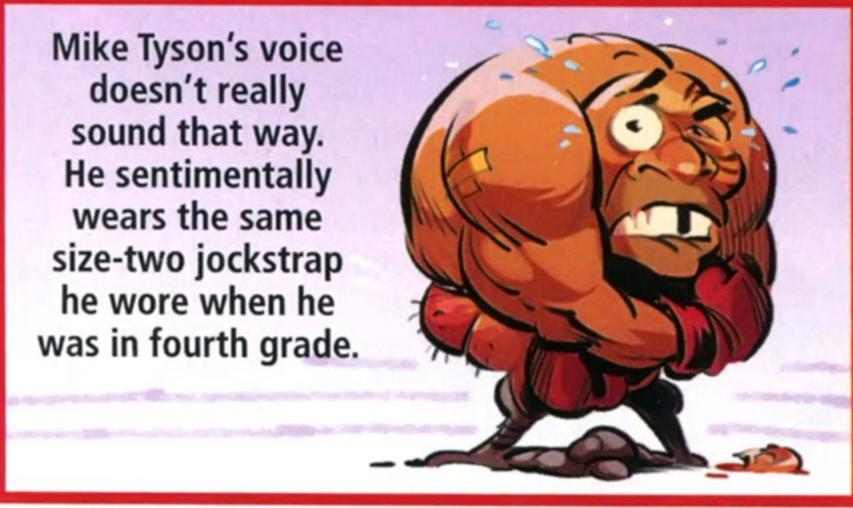


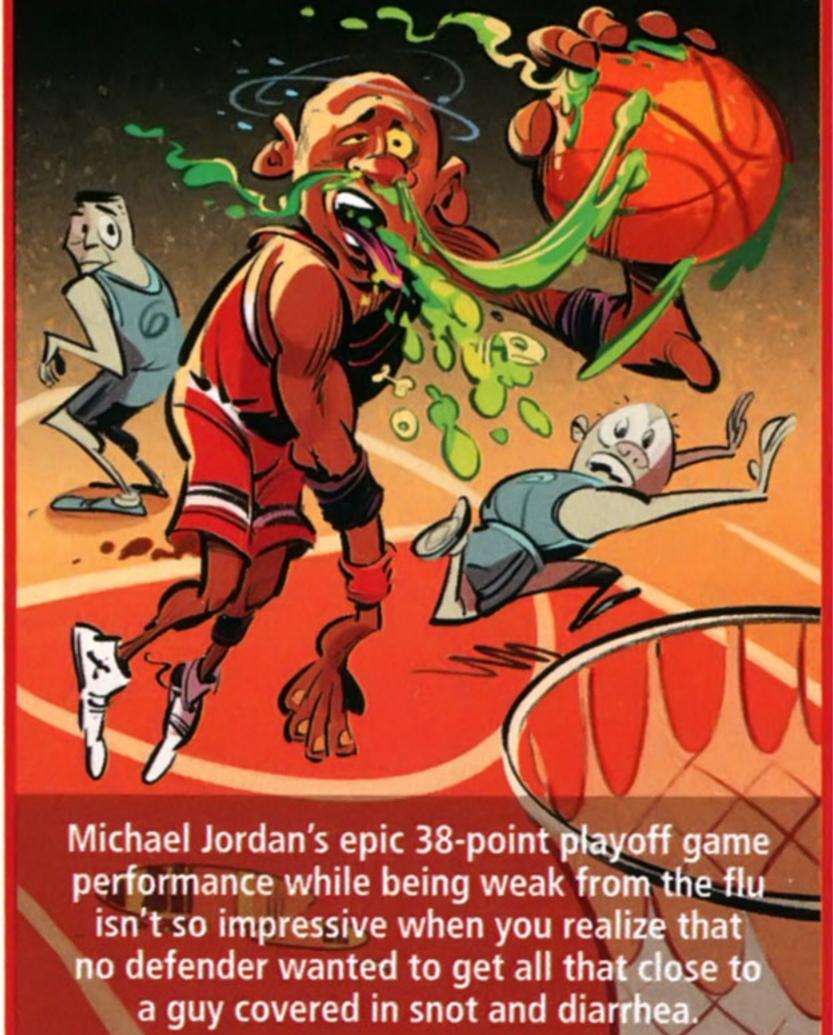


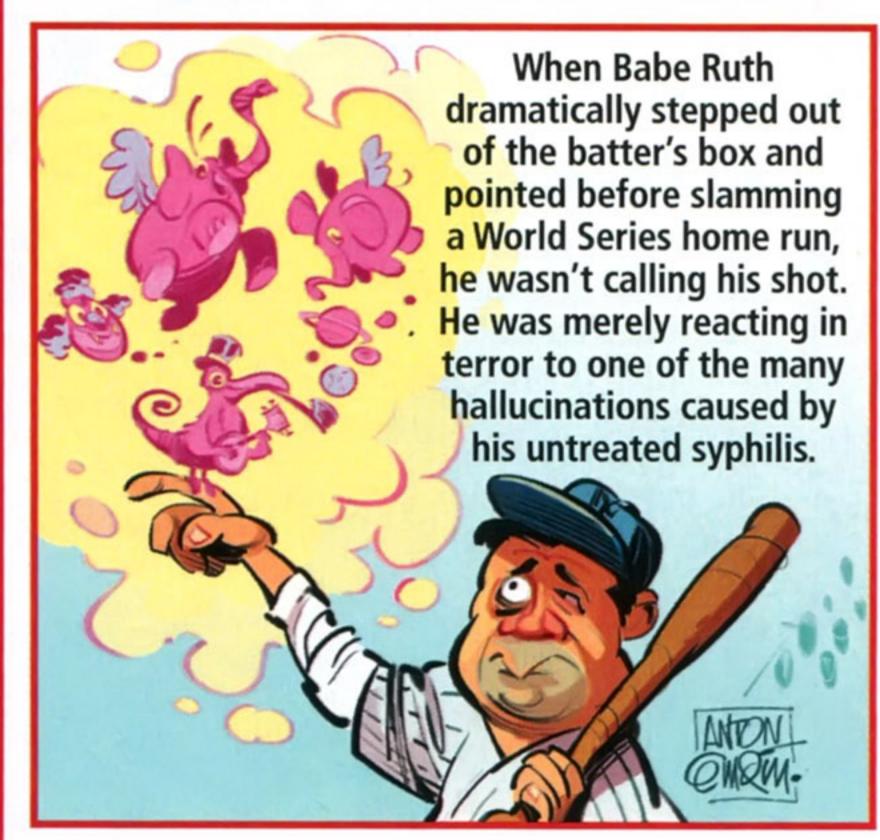




Most Chicago Cubs fans know that Wrigley Field is named for former team owner and chewing gum magnate William Wrigley. The less well-known tribute came after Wrigley died, when his remains were wadded up and stuck beneath one of the seats.







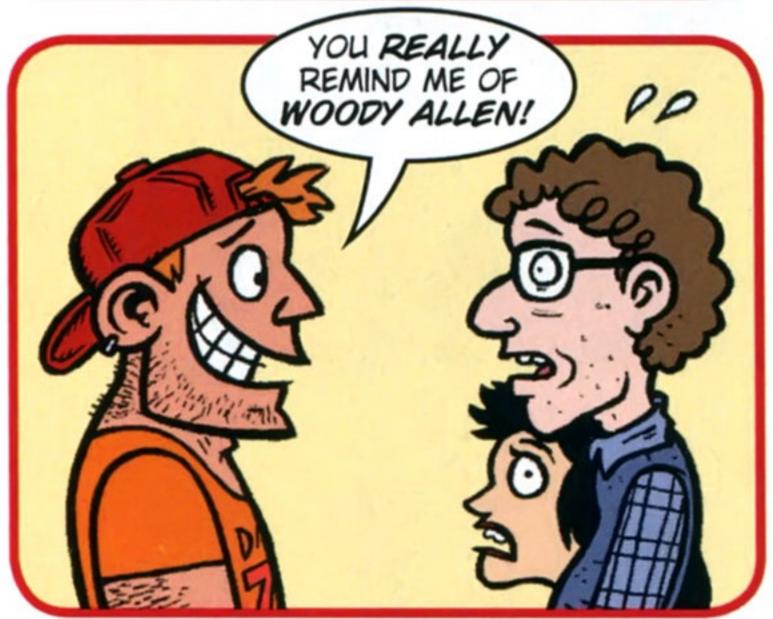
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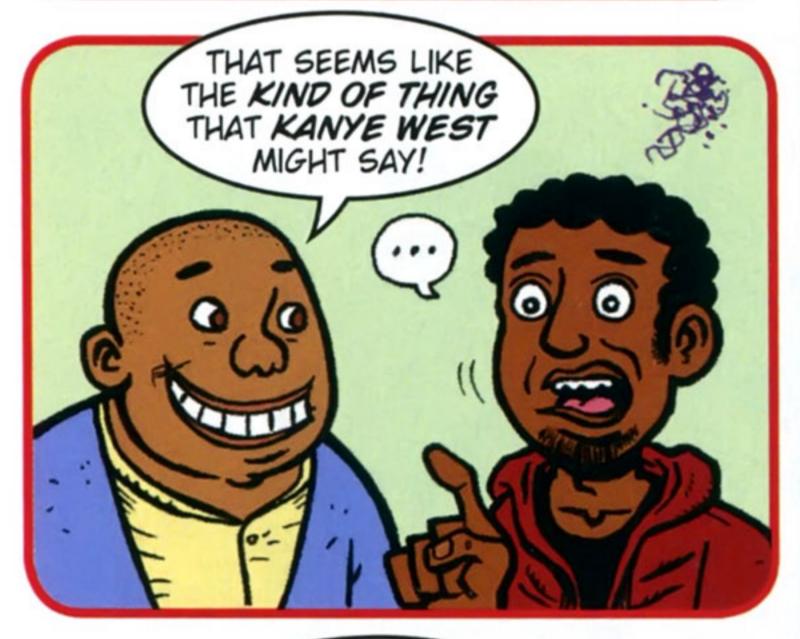


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# Is It a Compliment or an Insult?



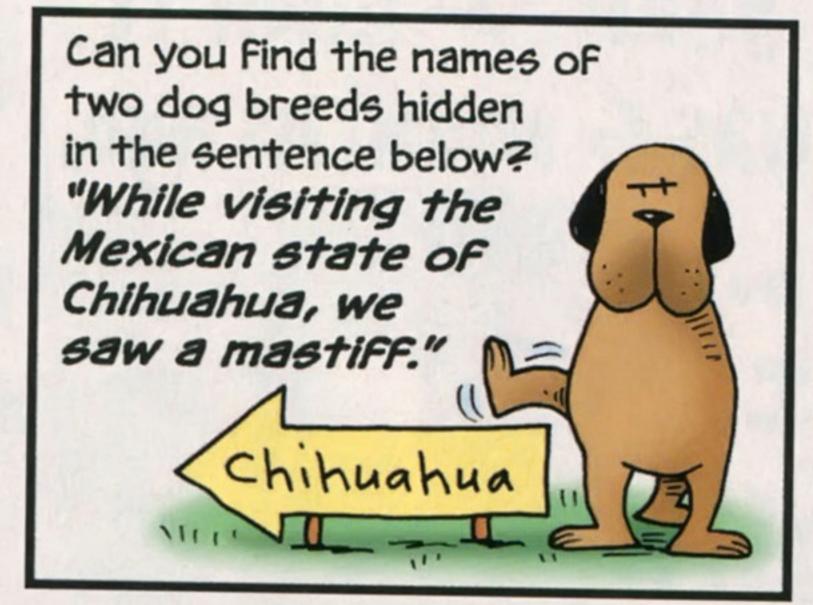








#### **BRAIN-BUSTER QUESTIONS** THAT DON'T DO MUCH BUSTING



Chuck is 47, yet his wife is 48. How is this possible?



Anagram the letters below to form the name of a letter-rearranging game:

#### LATERAL THINKING PUZZLE

Officer Kopman goes to work one day at the police station, only to be met by uniformed people carrying guns. He simply smiles and says, "Good morning." Why is he not scared?





Two friends meet in a diner at noon. Five slices of bread are on the table, but at 12:30, there are only two. Explain how this could have happened.

You visit an island where half of the people tell the truth 100% of the time, while the other half tell lies 100% of the time. Why did you decide to vacation in such a bizarre place?



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Patrick Merrell

## When "Reverse Image Search" Goes Wrong

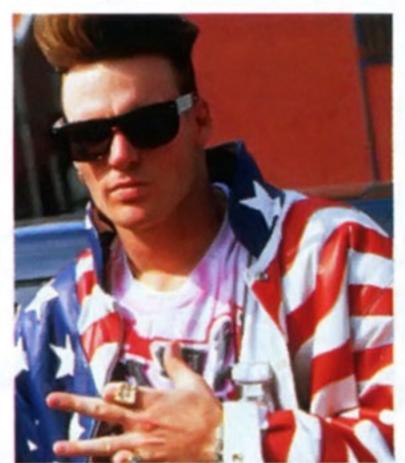
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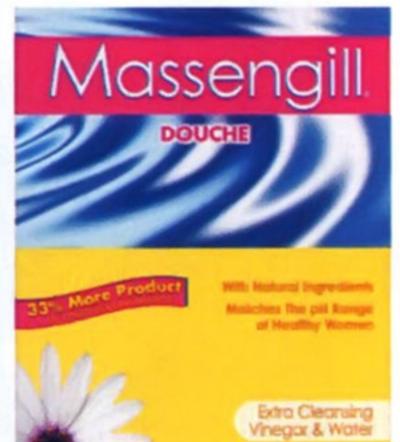














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#### LOST IN SPACEY DEPT.

Not long ago, the geniuses at Netflix looked at the dreck on network TV and figured, "Hey, we can churn out crap that bad!" So they started to create original series that viewers could binge-watch in one sitting. Nice idea, but one problem. Netflix relies on internet providers like Time Warner Cable to competently deliver their content at a fair price. It doesn't take an MBA to know that they're doomed! Still, give Netflix credit - somehow they managed to take a major movie star (Kevin Spacey), team him up with a major director (David Fincher) and create a political series that's a major bore! They promise sex and drama, but you'd be a complete sucker to fall for this...

I'm Rank Underhand! In just **two short years**, I managed to lie, steal and **murder** my way from **House Majority Leader** to Vice President to President of the United States! I love drinking, smoking, video games and sex — I am a man of insatiable appetites! Especially when it comes to **SCENERY** — I chew **that** up **all day!** 

In my very first scene of the very first episode, I **strangled** a **dog** that got hit by a car! It was a metaphor to illustrate the **ruthlessness** needed to survive in politics! It was also a metaphor for sitting through this show — after 26 hours of my shameless speechifying, you'll kinda wish YOU were killed off in the first five minutes, too!

Now, normally in these MAD spoofs, the other J characters get to introduce L themselves! However, on House of Cons, I'm the only one who speaks to the audience! The show's writers call it "literary conceit" or "heightened reality"! The show's critics call it "shameless mugging"! But I digress. Let's meet the others...

My wife **Scaire** is a ruthless ice queen who will **destroy** any **threat** to my political power...or hers! She's got the conniving instincts of Lady Macbeth, the political savvy of Hillary Clinton and the haircut of Miley Cyrus!

Scaire has ruined careers, destroyed marriages, threatened the baby of a pregnant employee and even exploited her college **sexual assault** in the **press** all for our personal gain! There is NOTHING I don't love about this wonderful woman!

This is ace reporter **Showy Brains**. I turned alcoholic joke Pete Booze-o into a major She has the **two things** I admire political player! The guy was blitzed half the time most in a journalist: a great mind and he still got the job done! So you can add "Being and an even greater body! a Congressman" to the list of "Things That Are Easy Don't **misunderstand** — I'm not to Do When You're Drunk," right next to "Playing just attracted to **Showy** for her Darts" and "Eating an Entire Bucket of KFC in One looks! Her total lack of integrity Sitting"! Don't get too attached to Pete, though. He and journalistic ethics are was a key part of my plan to move from House Whip a real turn-on, too! That said, to Vice President, but once I got everything I needed we have a mutually-beneficial out of this **loser**, I murdered him and made it look relationship! She pumps me for like suicide! Oh, don't be shocked — we kill off major major barbecue in town! How am I so sure? information and I pump her for... characters so quickly on this show even the Game well, **you** get the **idea!** of Thrones writers think we should slow it down!

In Washington, D.C. it takes a special kind of a-hole to burn through every personal and professional relationship to the point that his only friend is the guy who serves him lunch! And I'm **EXACTLY** that kind of **a-hole**, so I spend a **lot** of **time** hanging out at Steady Gaze's barbecue joint! Lucky for me, Steady makes the best Trust me, if there's anyone who knows his pork, it's a Congressman!



WRITER: DAVID SHAYNE ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

passing over me for Secretary of State! So I put events in motion to give me all the power I needed to become a Vice President with a singular **goal** — to completely **embarrass** Balker! I'm just like Joe Biden...except I'm an **embarrassment** to the

President on PURPOSE!

Schmuck has President Balker so deep in his back pocket, any time Schmuck sits down the President screams for air! Balker trusts Schmuck and thinks they're friends, but Rainman has zero respect for the President! Schmuck is also an avid birdwatcher, which probably explains why he enjoys sitting on his

perch and crapping all over the guy!

ever-reliable Chief of Staff! He's as loyal as it gets! **Lie** to the **cops**, destroy careers and even cover up a murder — he's done every awful thing I've ever asked! Except that one time he refused to TiVo 19 Kids and Counting! I guess even total slimeballs have their limits!

hired this call girl, Wretched Poseur, to set up Pete Booze-o! Now Smug is stashing her away in an apartment! He claims it's to protect me, but we all know it's 'cause he wants to get in her pants! To be honest, it's unseemly, trying to exploit a **prostitute** for **sex** like that! Doesn't he know that in Washington that's what **INTERNS** are for?

my former aide turned shady lobbyist! On this show, he symbolizes how Congress is in bed with the **lobbyists**. Although in **Semi's** case, it's literally! That's the House Whip he's **shacking up** with!

members of the political media to play themselves commenting on the events of the show: Morley Safer, Candy Crowley, John King, Ashleigh Banfield, Soledad O'Brien, Sean Hannity, George

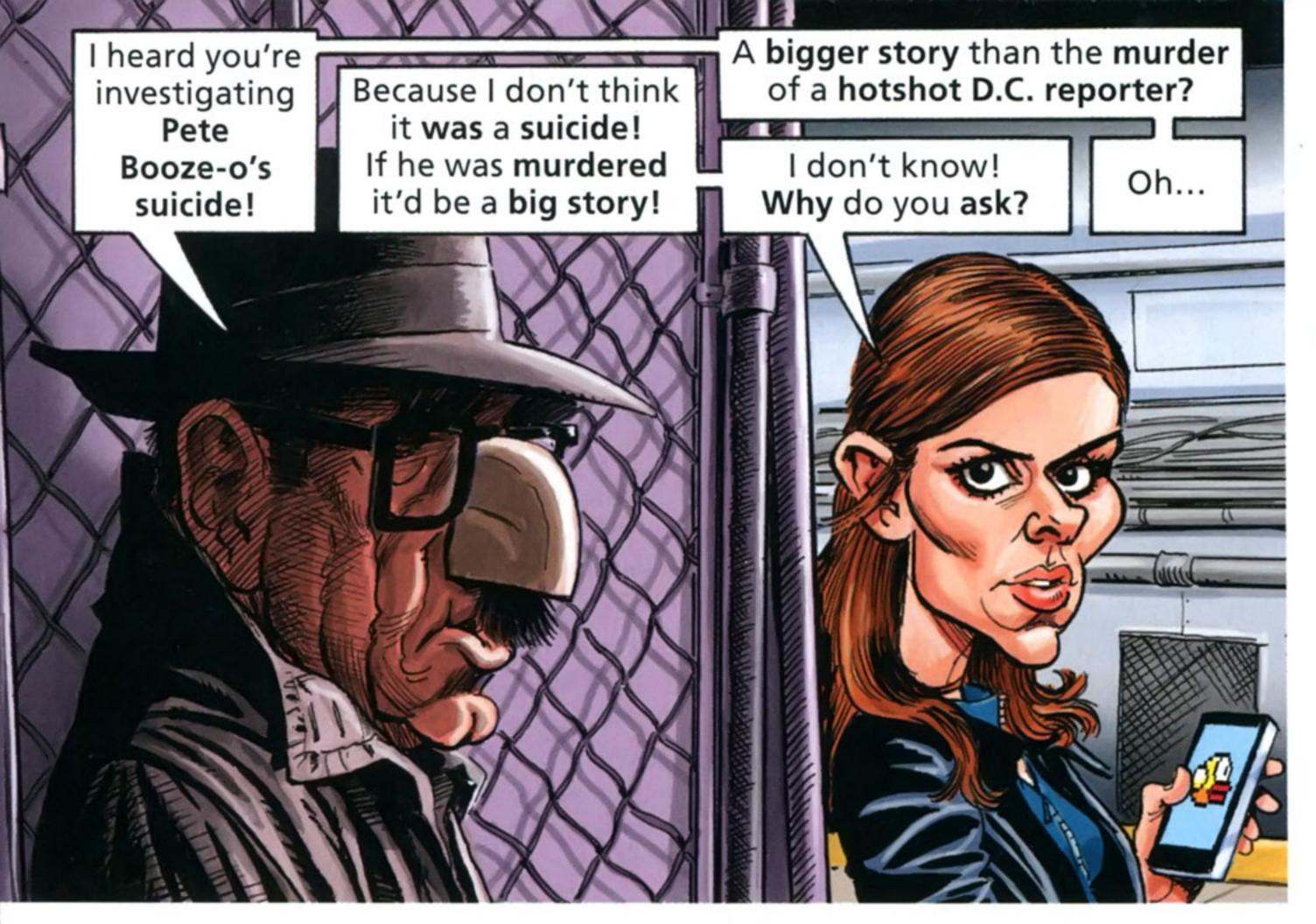
Stephanopoulos, Chris Hayes and Rachel Maddow! Real reporters delivering fake stories? We're Netflix's answer to FOX News!

one thing about Rank Underhand that makes him a completely unbelievable

character!

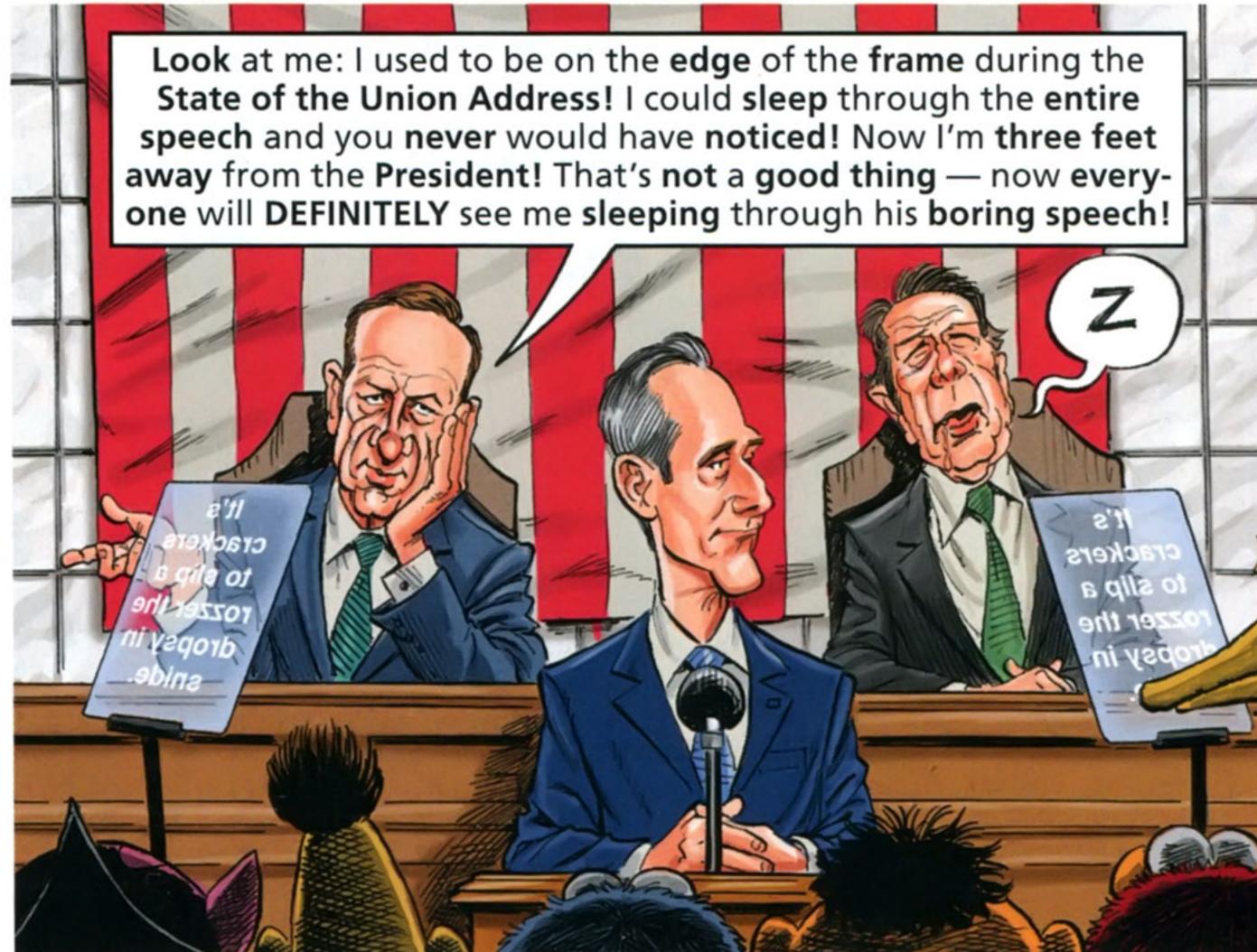
in broad daylight? His arch dialogue? The way he constantly **breaks** the **fourth wall?** 

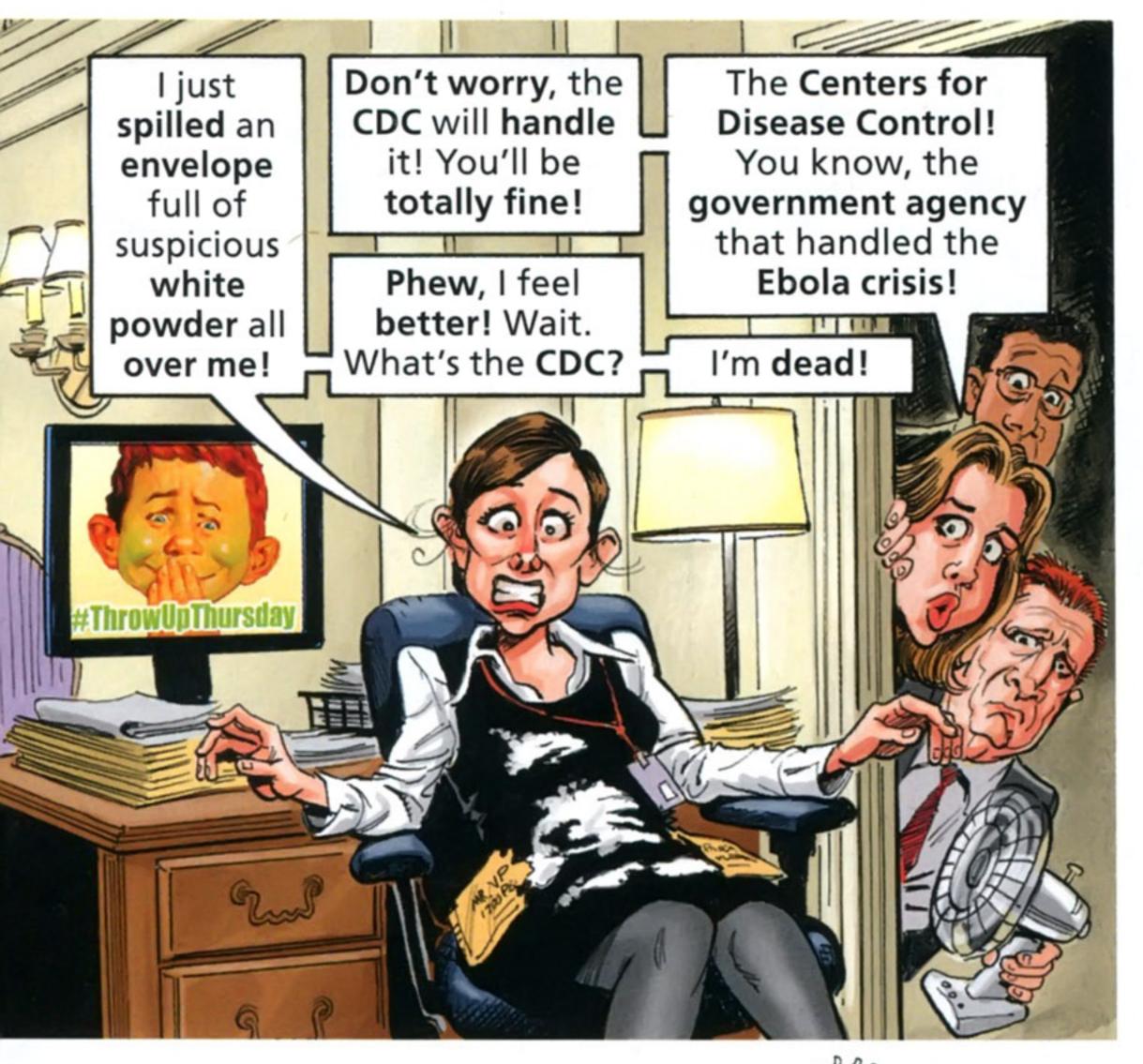
That he got elected in South Carolina as a **Democrat!** 

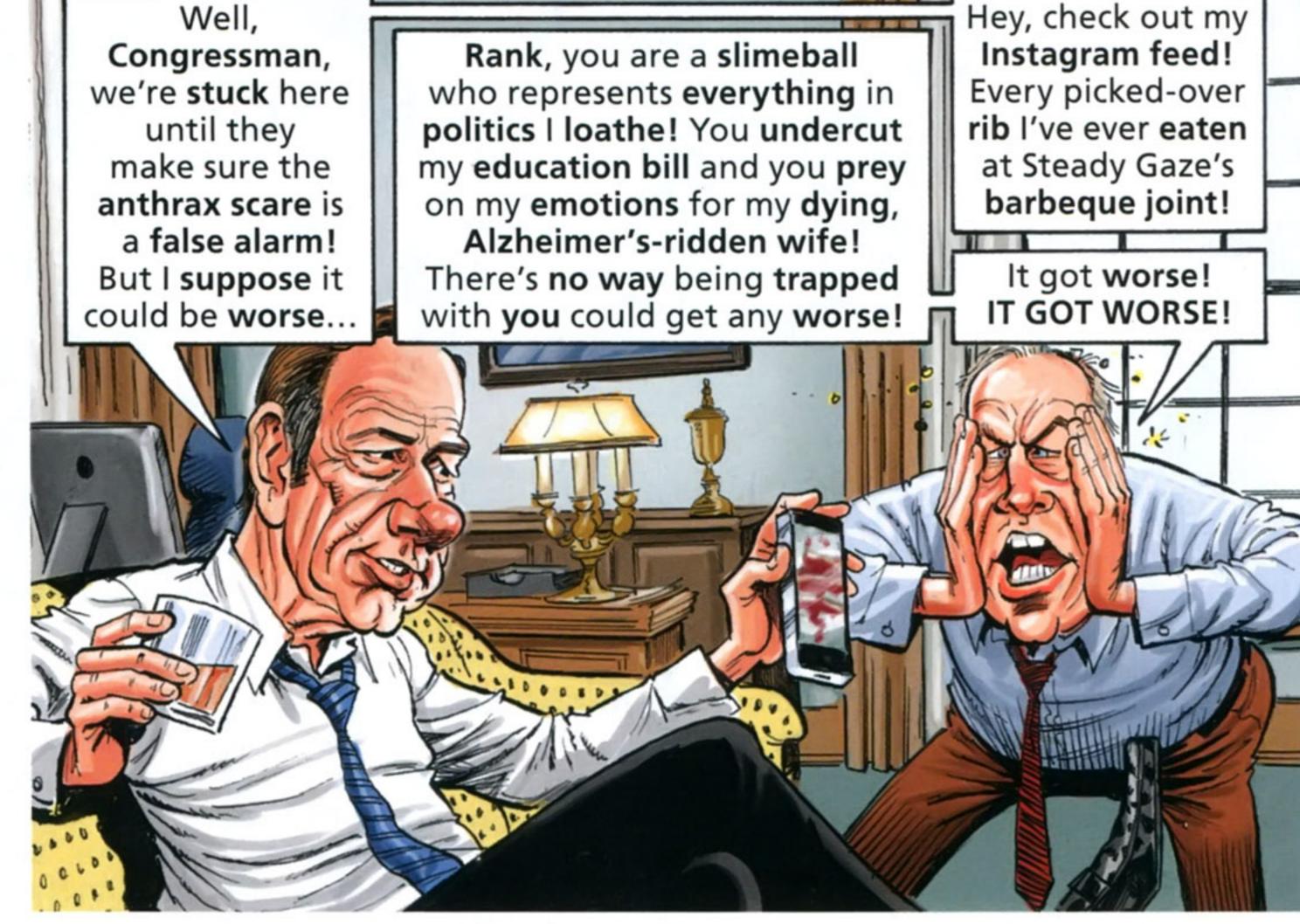








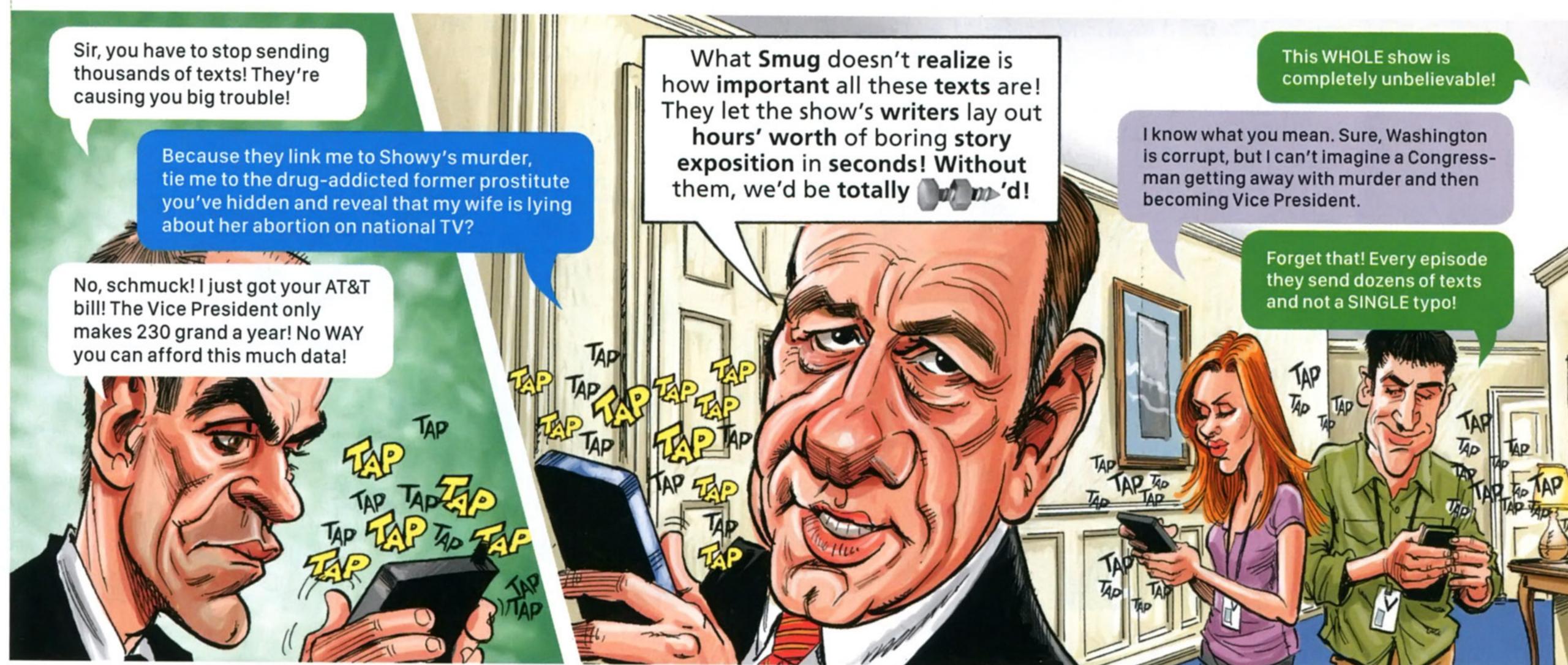






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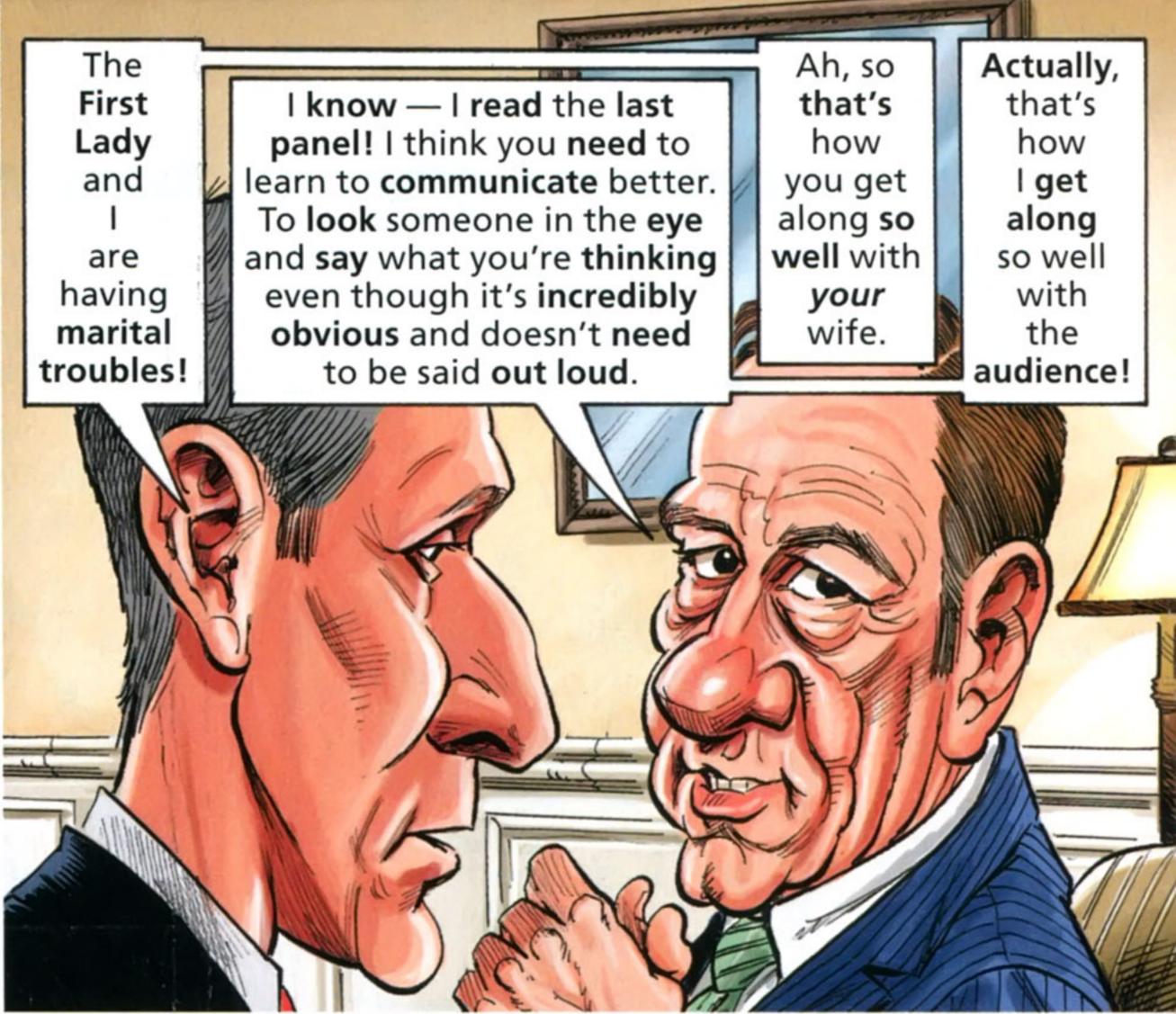


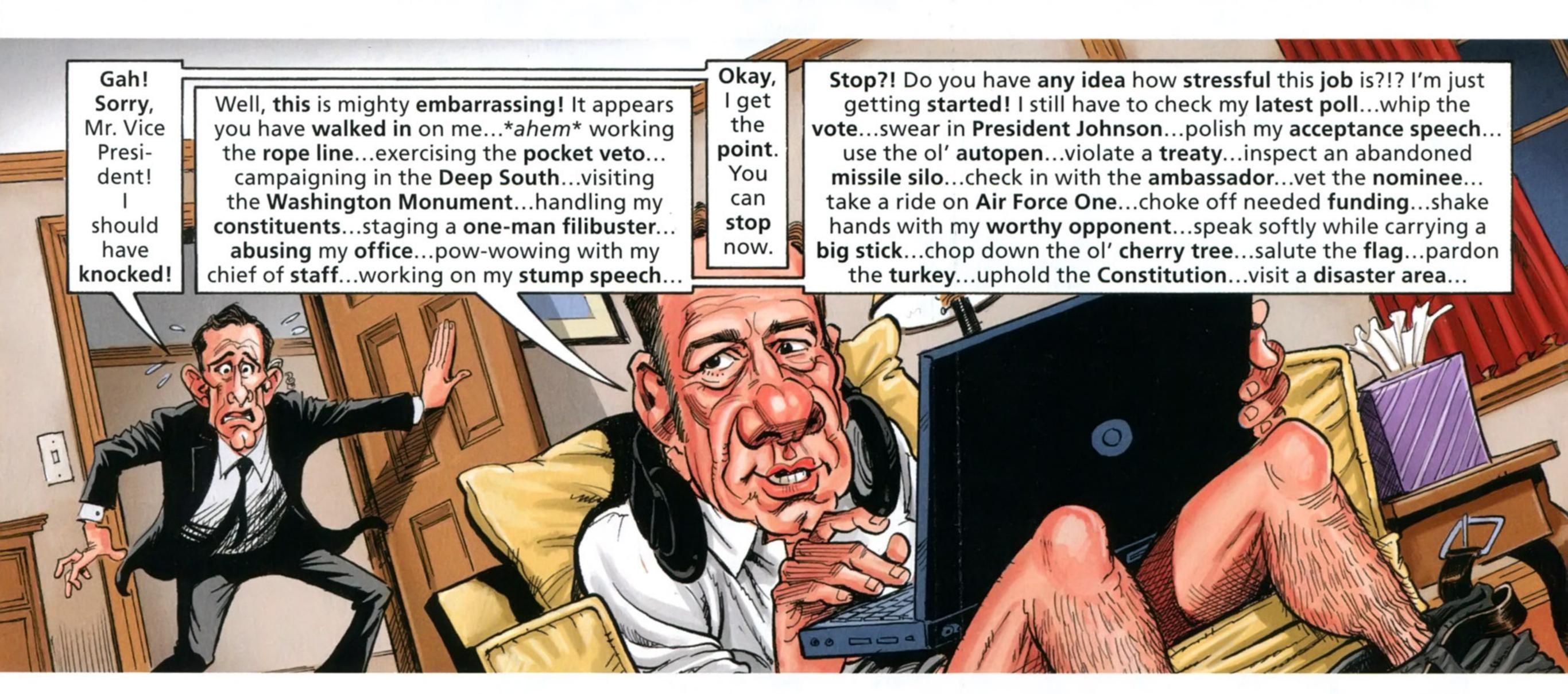




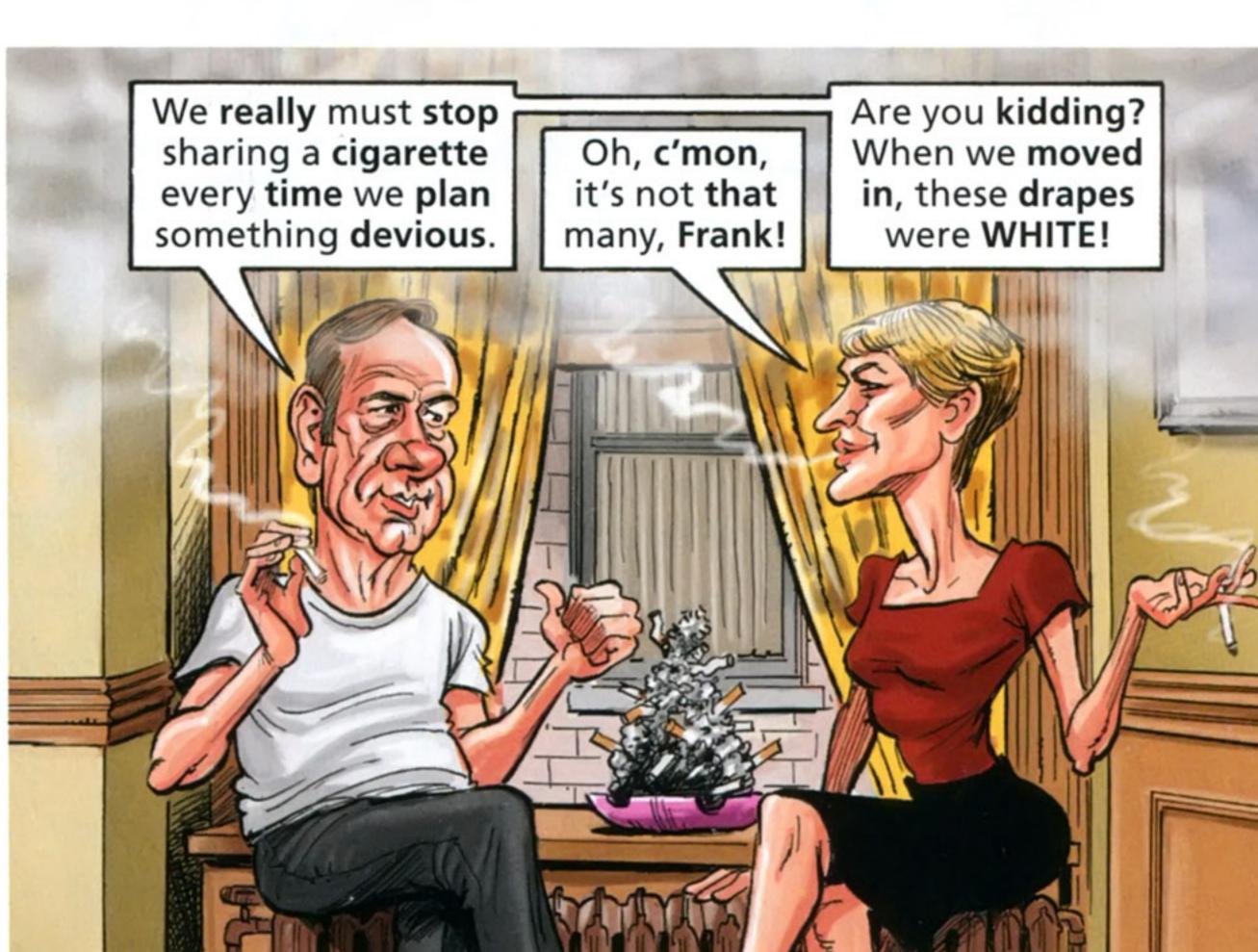


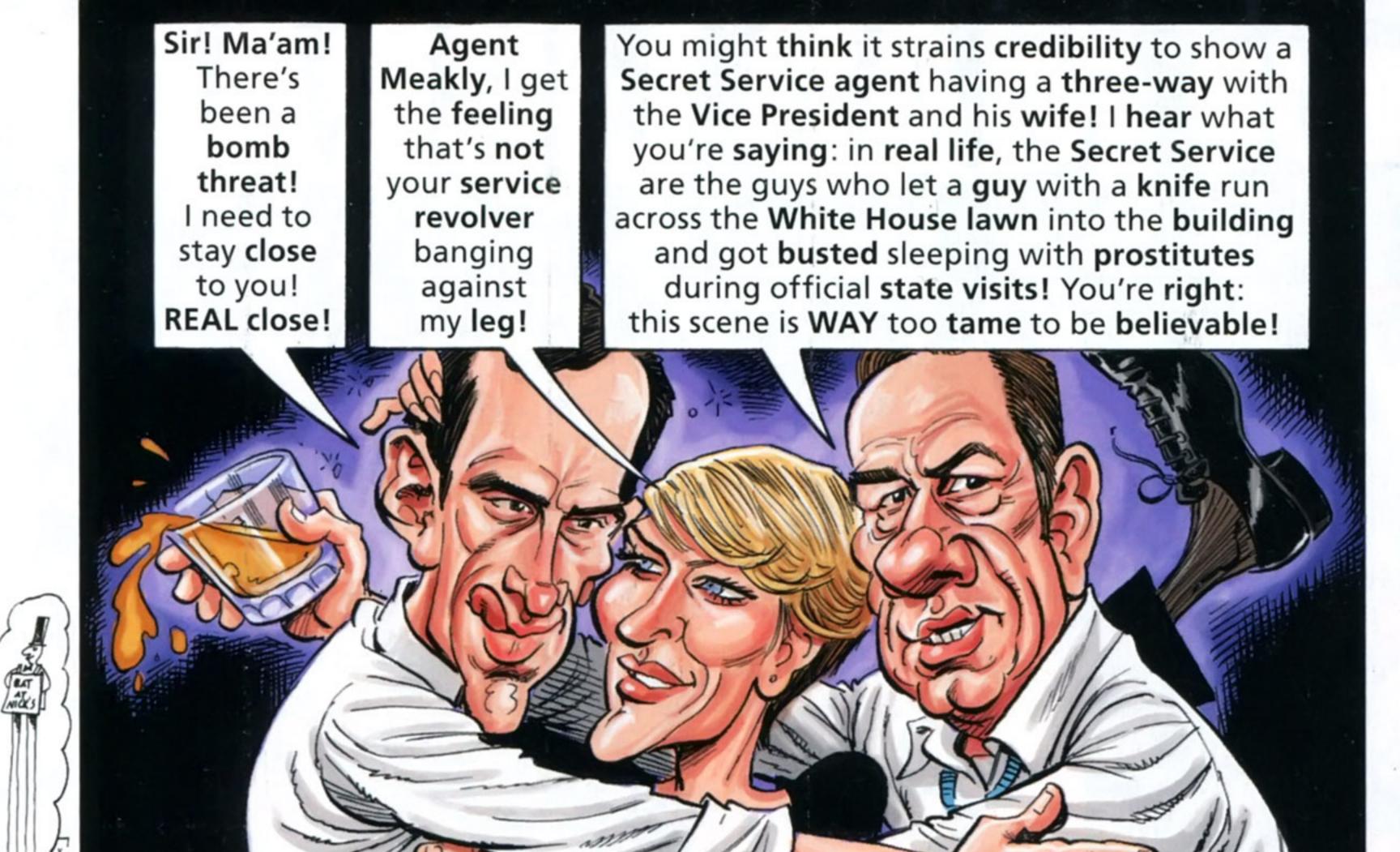












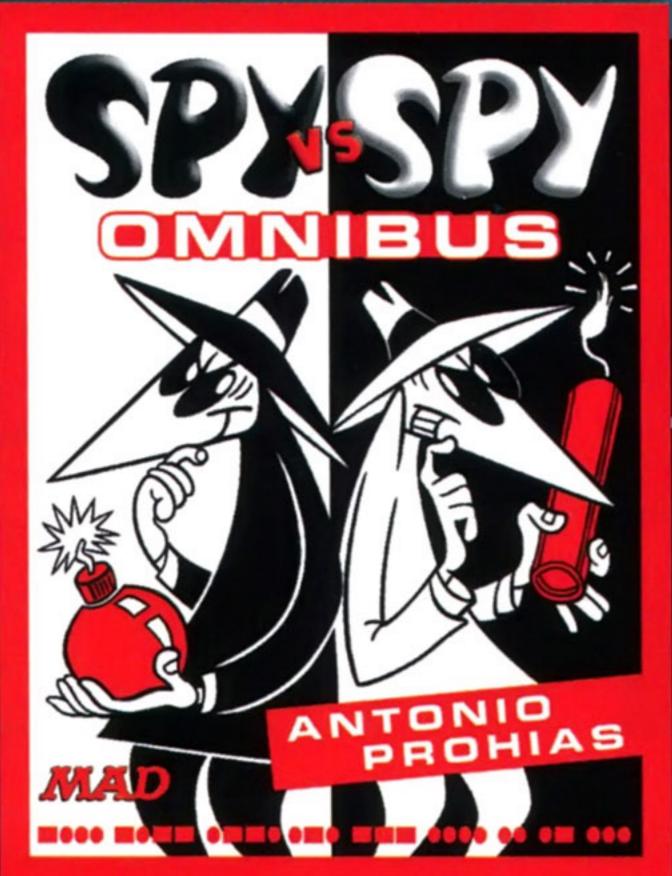
Thanks to me, the Special Prosecutor knows about President Balker's ties to illegal campaign funds from Chinese businessmen, his lying about marital counseling and the anti-depressants he's taking! I'm not saying I'm the most nefarious, manipulative Vice President in American history, but Dick Cheney just called to ask me how I did it!



Dear President Balker: I know you are facing all sorts of calls for you to resign. So allow me to tell you a long, rambling story: When I was a boy, I walked in on my father holding a shotgun in his mouth! He was going to kill himself, but asked me to pull the trigger. I refused and left the room, knowing he didn't have the guts to do it himself. For years after, my mother and I suffered at his hands! What's my point? Well, after everything that's happened to you because of me, I'll bet you're wondering, "If only Rank's father had just shot RANK instead!"





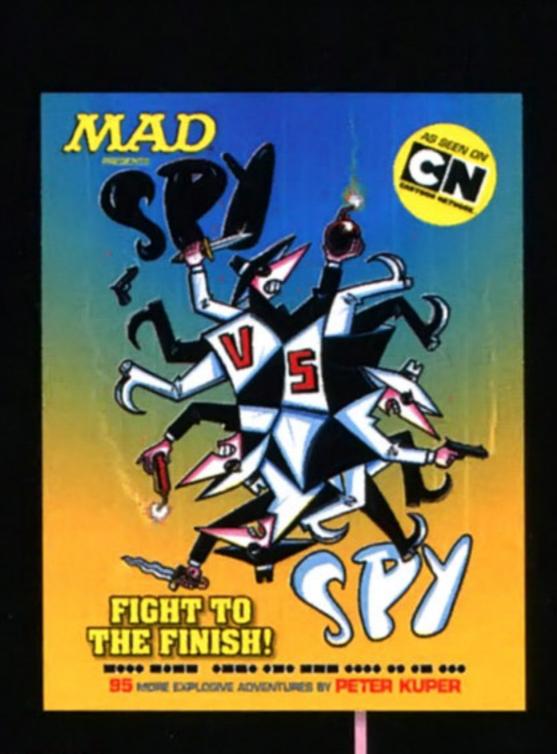


MAD'S **GREATEST ARTISTS:** DAVE BERG

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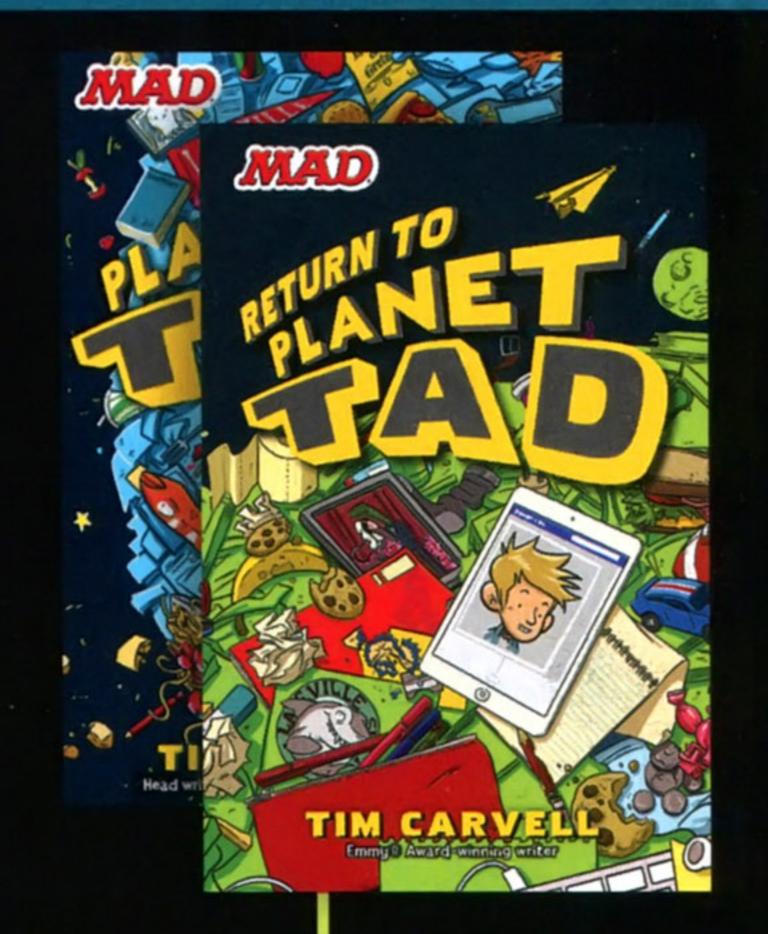
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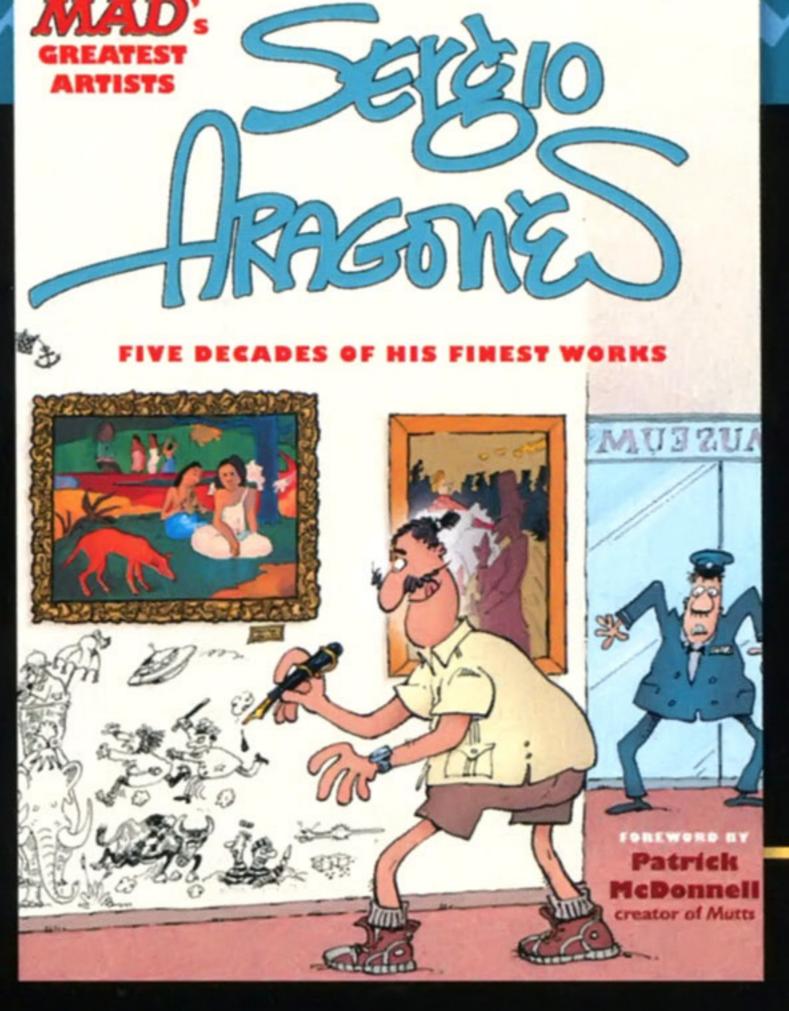
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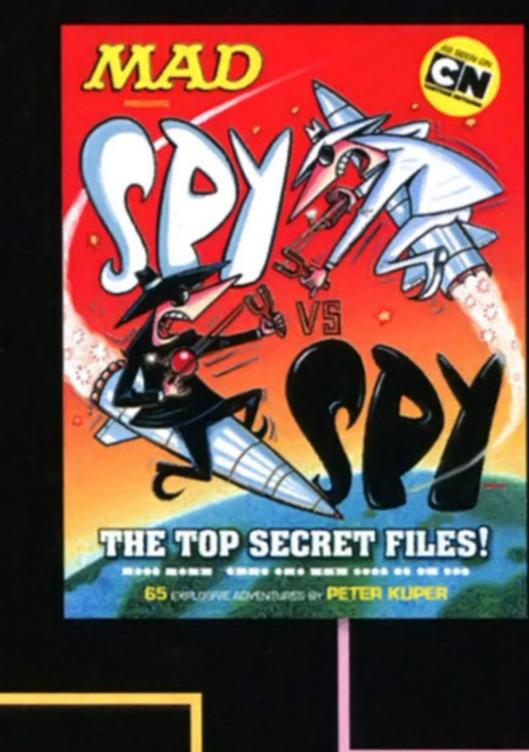
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If you loved the first Planet Tad book, you'll really love this one! 232 pages of all-new Tad misadventures!

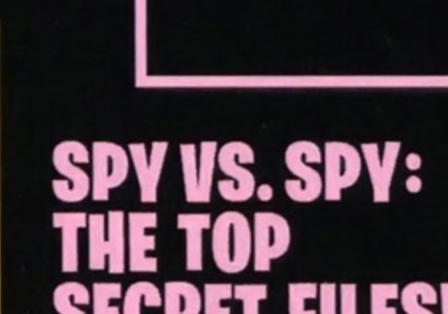


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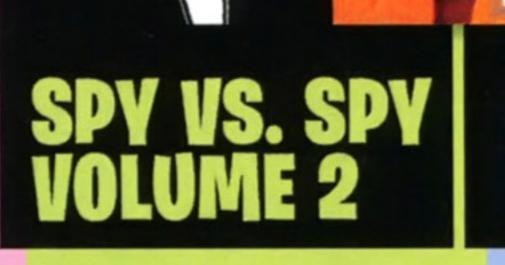
Celebrate 60 years of MAD with 256 pages hand-picked by MAD's creators and its most famous fans! Featuring essays by Judd Apatow, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Hawk and more!



Includes new, original, never-before-seen Sergio art! Plus an 18"x24" pull-out poster featuring 500 of Sergio's favorite marginals!

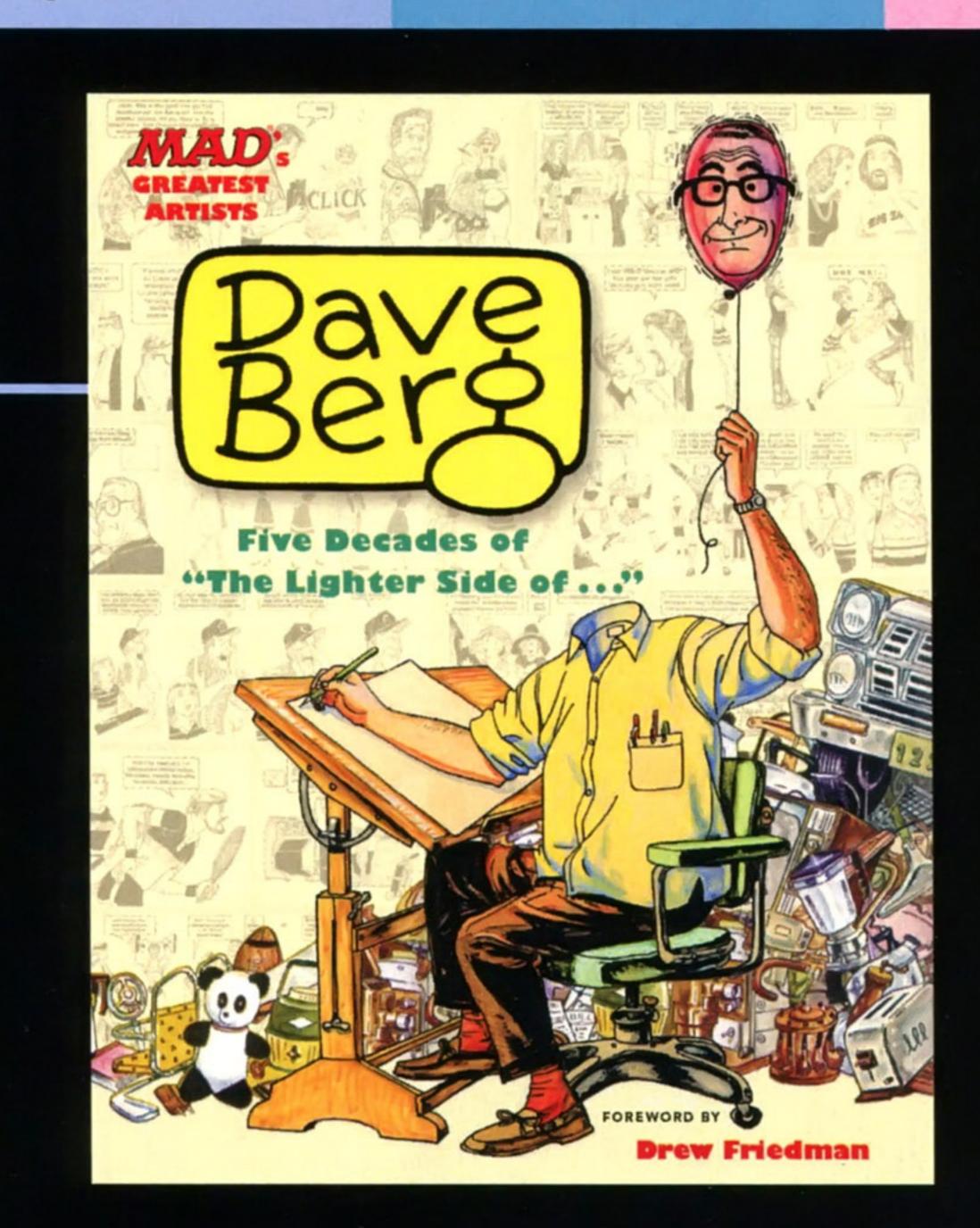


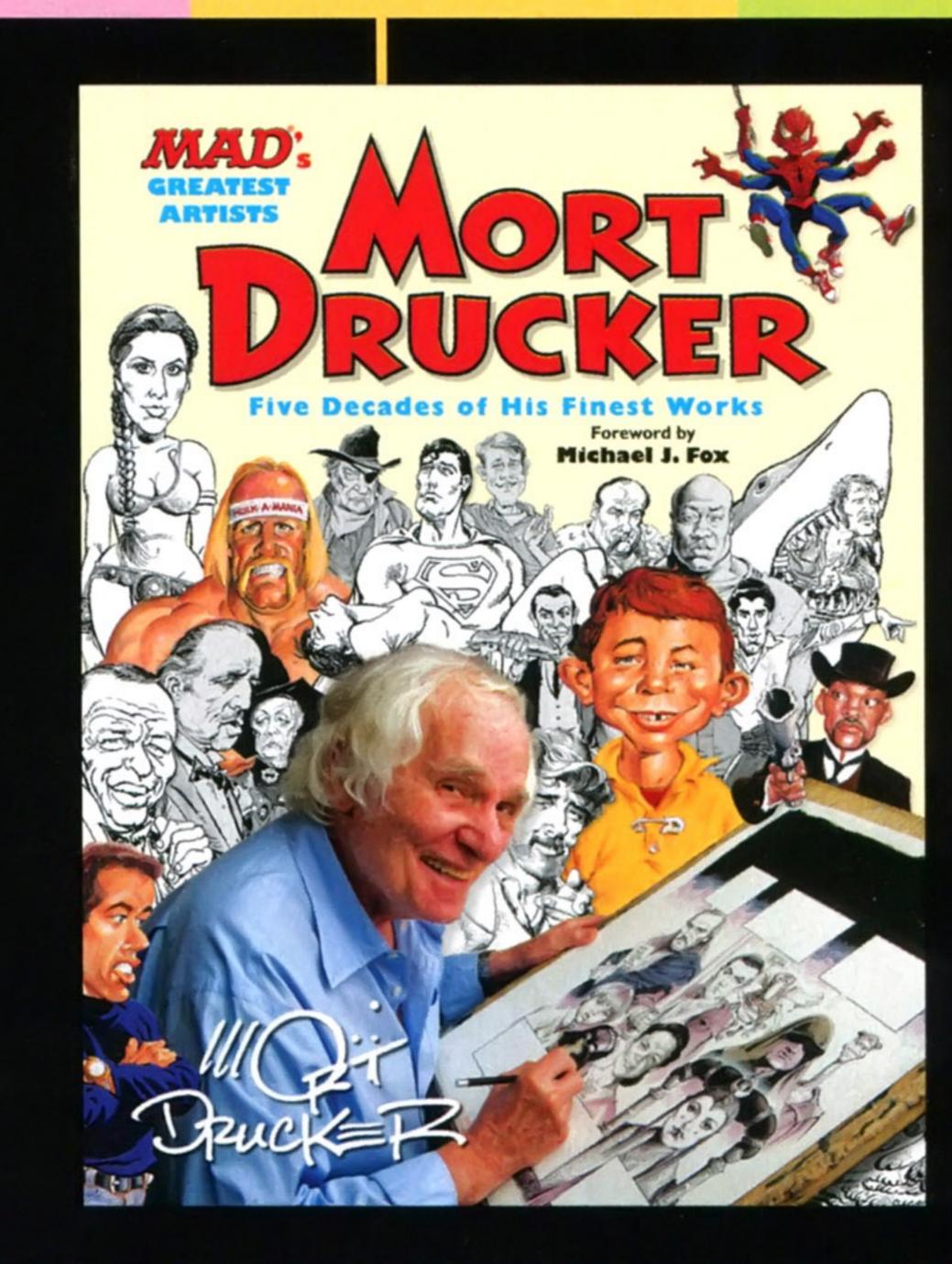
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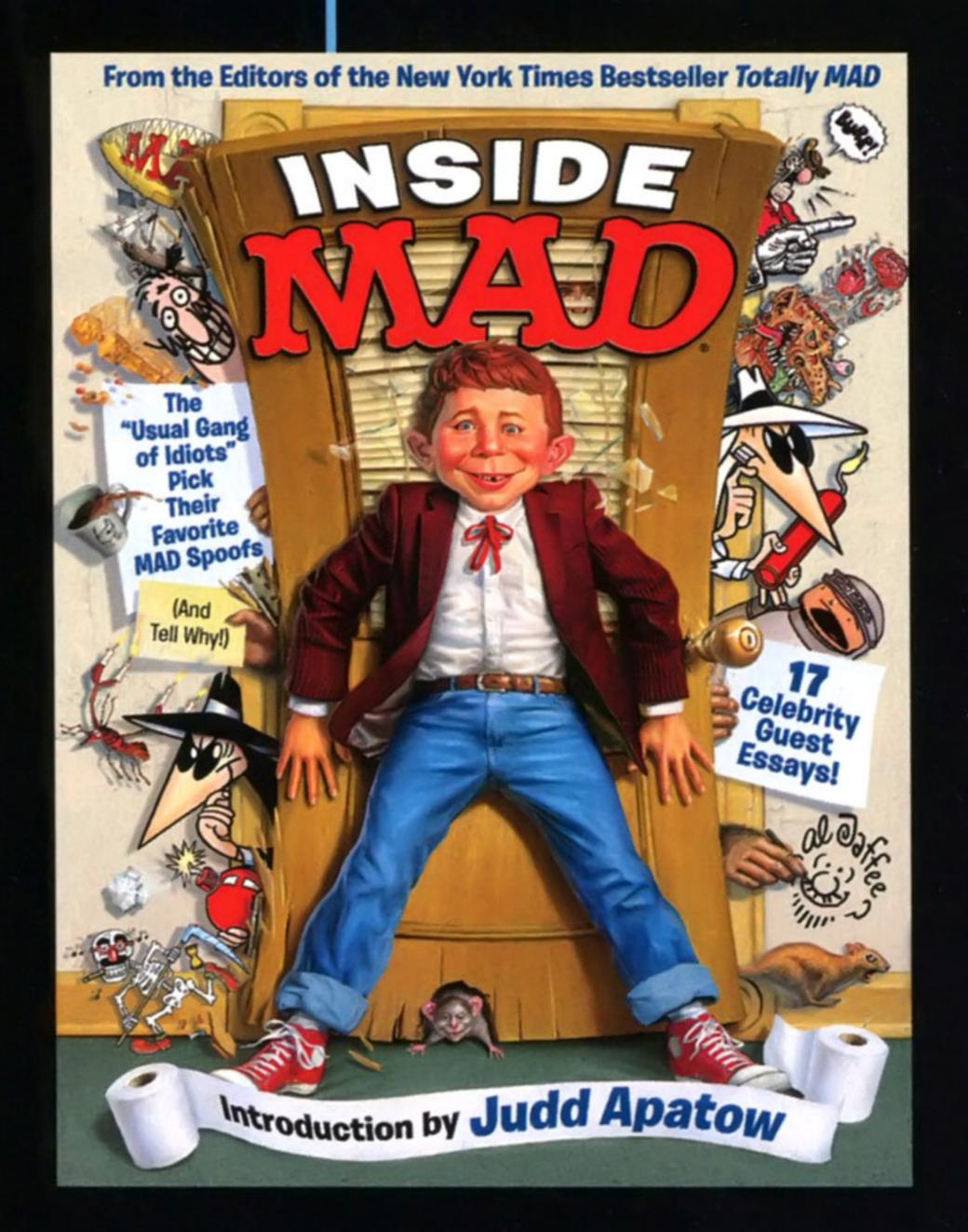


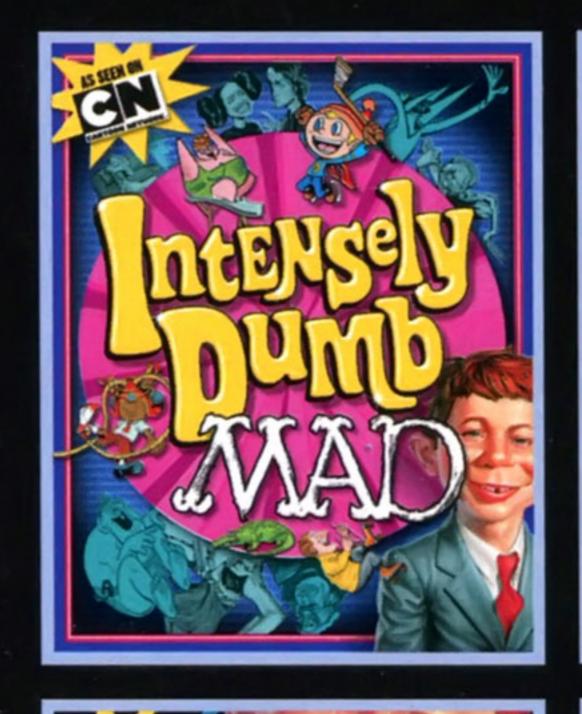
Includes every Spy vs. Spy adventure from 1987-2007!

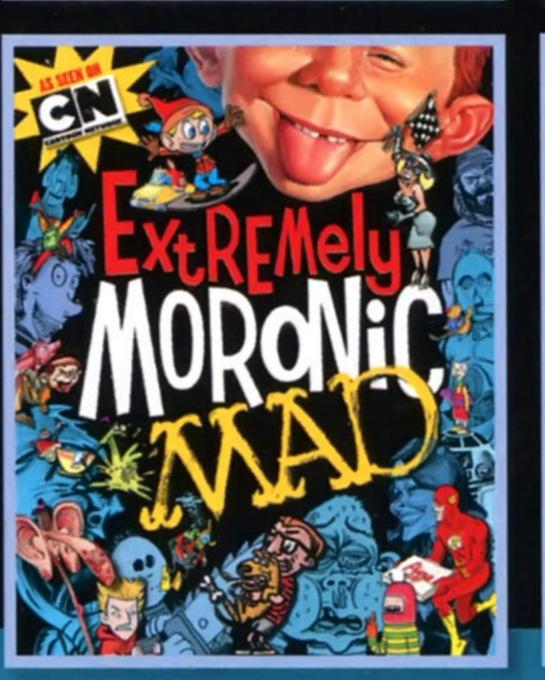
Six pointless collections, perfect for fans of *MAD* on Cartoon Network!

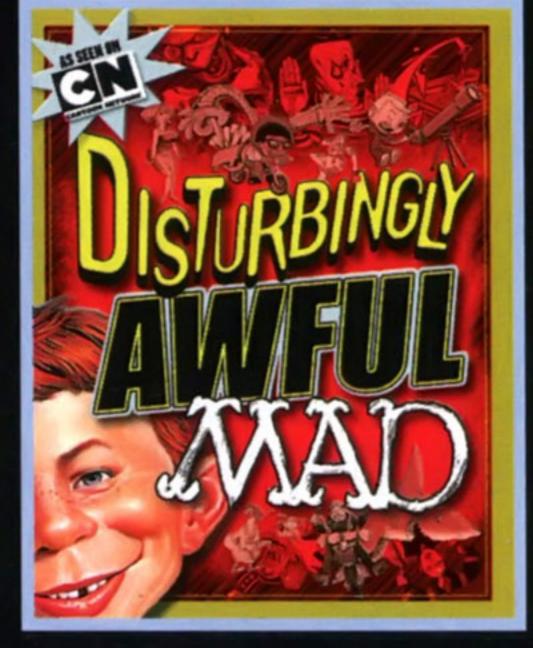


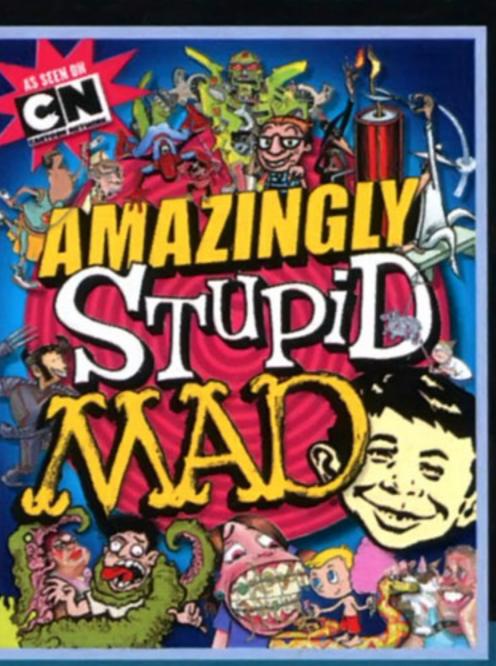


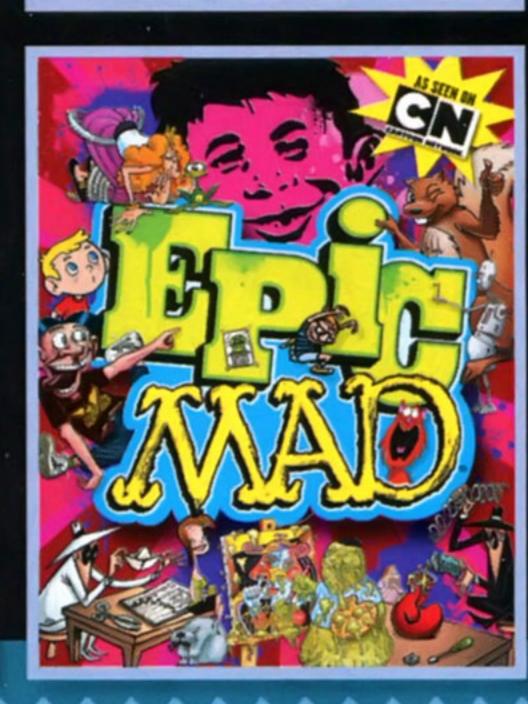










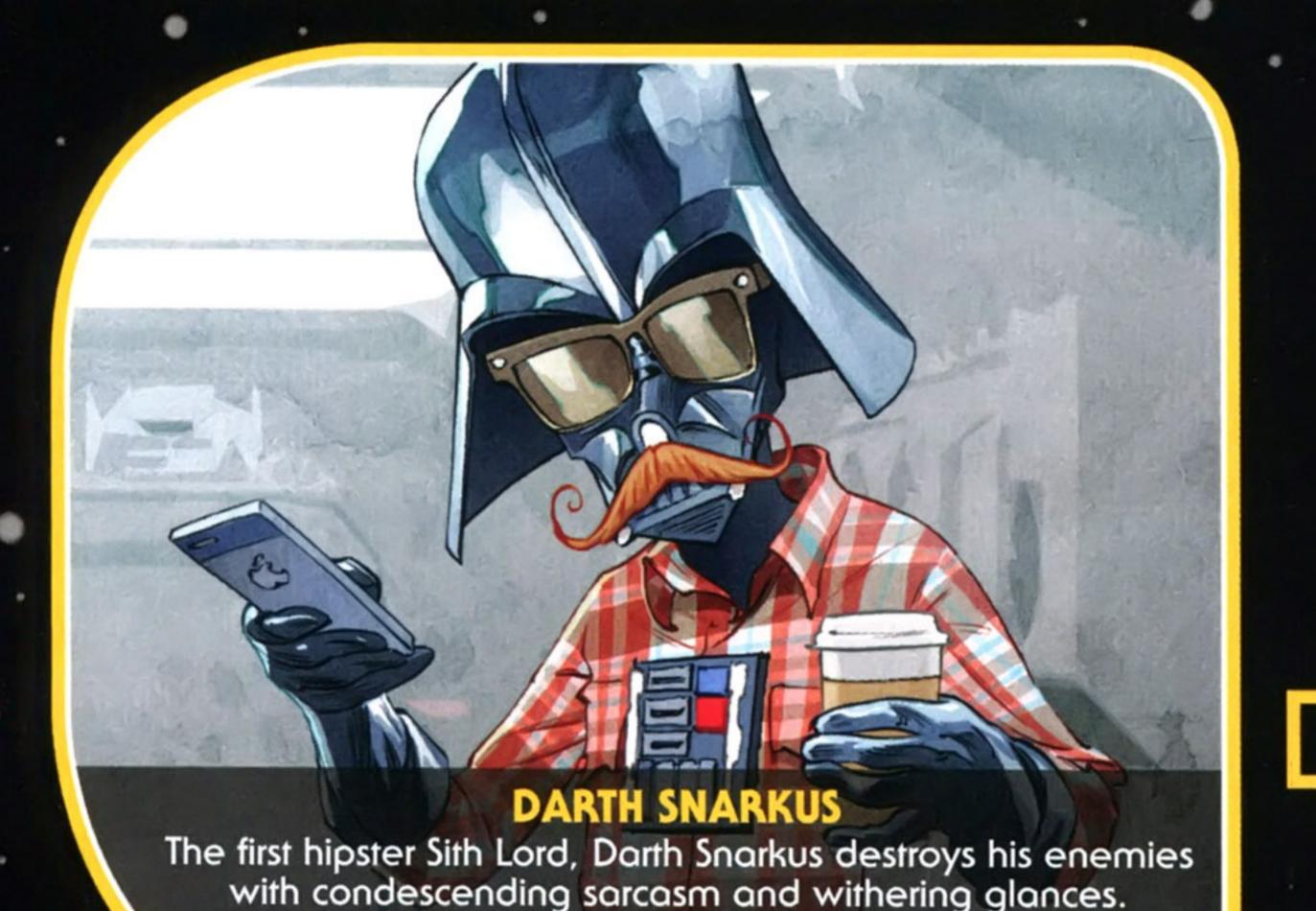




ON SALE NOW IN THE BOOK SECTION OF BOOKSTORES WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD — DUH!



In an attempt to cash in on the current zombie craze, director I.J. Abrams has brought beloved Jedi Master Obi-Wan Kenobi back from the dead as a flesh-eating ghoul. We expect his catchphrase to be, "May The Flesh Be With You."



He also has the ability to make radios play obscure,

unsigned indie bands using only his mind.



#### entire universe. Despite his malicious behavior and evil

intentions, he is still less hated than his cousin, Jar-Jar.

THESPIANS OF THE GALAXY DEPT.

When it was announced that new Star Wars movies are being fanboys everywhere screamed so loud from their basement But what about the new characters? The teaser trailer introduced

# A Sneak Peek at More

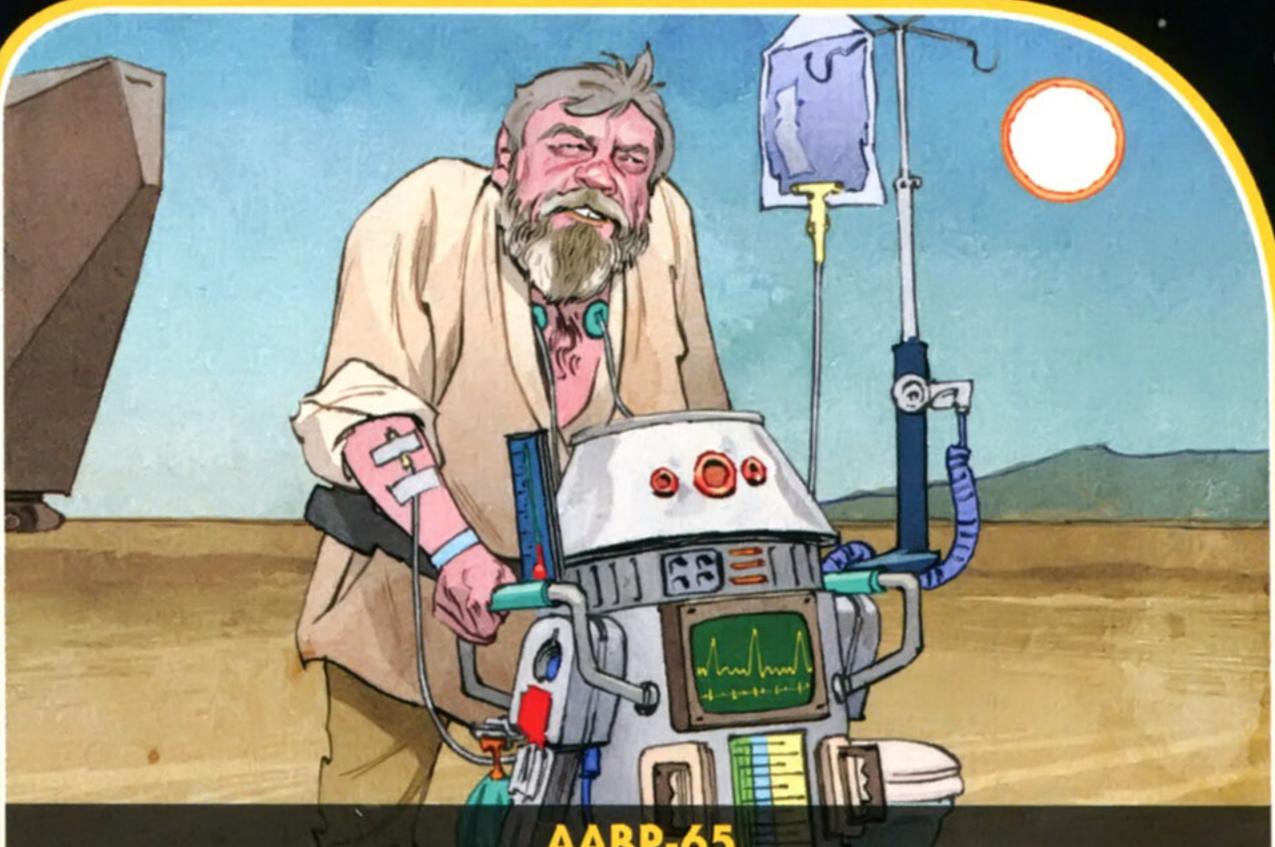
THE FORCE AWAKENS

ARTIST: HERMANN MEJÍA



planned and that many of the original characters are returning, apartments, their parents could hear them all the way upstairs! us to a few of them, but it only scratched the surface! Here's...

# of the New Characters in



This medical droid plays an integral role in the movie's plot. By providing IV drips, heart monitoring, x-rays, blood transfusions, enemas and catheters for the original cast members, AARP-65 ensures they won't drop dead before the end credits roll.



#### **WAHKOO SOLO**

The half-Ewok son of Han Solo, Wahkoo was born nine months after Han had too much to drink at the party celebrating victory over the Galactic Empire forces at the Battle of Endor. Han spends the majority of the movie trying to raise money to pay 30 years of back Ewok support.



mixes up words in his sentences, but only because he's usually

stoned on some super-potent Wookiee weed.





The head of the Republican National Committee was visiting the set when a production assistant saw his name on the guest list and assumed "Reince Priebus" was the name of an alien character. J.J. Abrams quickly wrote a part for him as a conservative Empire bureaucrat in charge of deporting undocumented Wookiees back to their home planet of Kashyyyk.



# THE DARKER SIDE OF THE CHIER STORM

We tamper with classic Dave Berg strips, even though nobody asked us to especially not Dave!

Forget it! With Oops! I the value a penny dropped has today, it isn't a penny! worth bending down Pick it and picking up! up!

A penny saved is a penny earned! Pennies add up! Who are you to throw money away! THAT'S why we'll never be rich!

A penny Forget it! With the value a penny has today, it isn't worth bending down and picking up!

it up!

All right!

All right!

I'll pick

It's a slipped disc! You'll have to be hospitalized in traction for a while, then wear a brace and undergo treatments! I'm afraid it will run into some money!

Don't worry, Doc! We can afford it! We're rich! My wife can give you a penny as a down payment!

> **COLORIST: CARL PETERSON**

Oops! I dropped a penny! Pick it up!

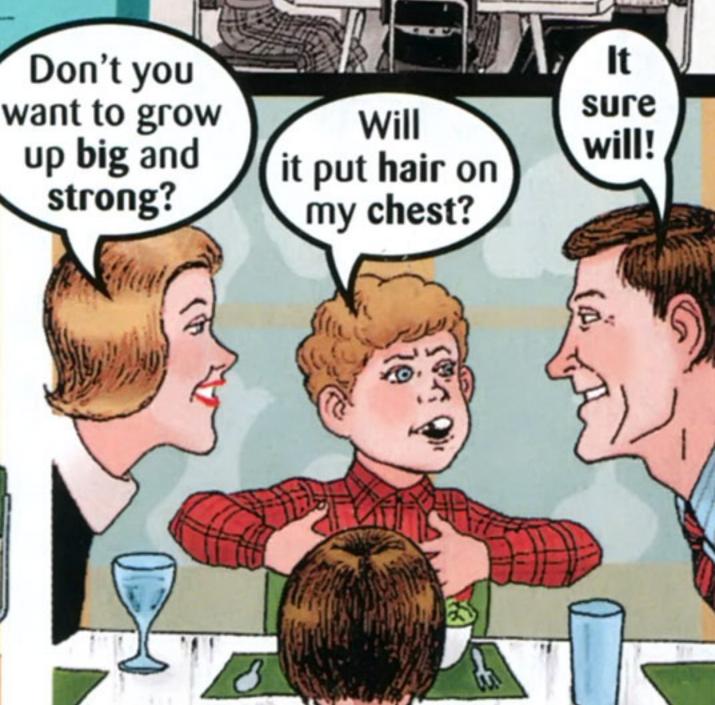
saved is a penny earned! Pennies add up! Who are you to throw money away! THAT'S why we'll never be rich!



A stupid disagreement about pennies was no reason to shove your purse up my **butt!** 





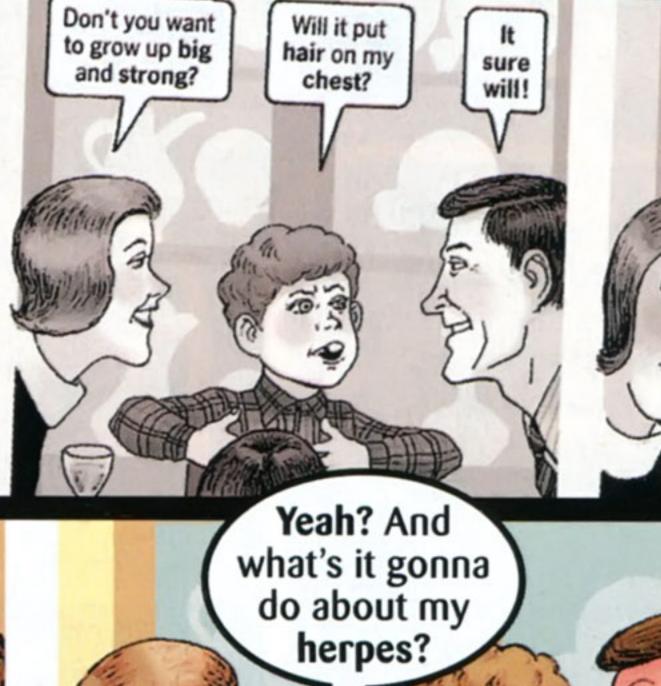


Eat your

salad!

No! I hate

salad!





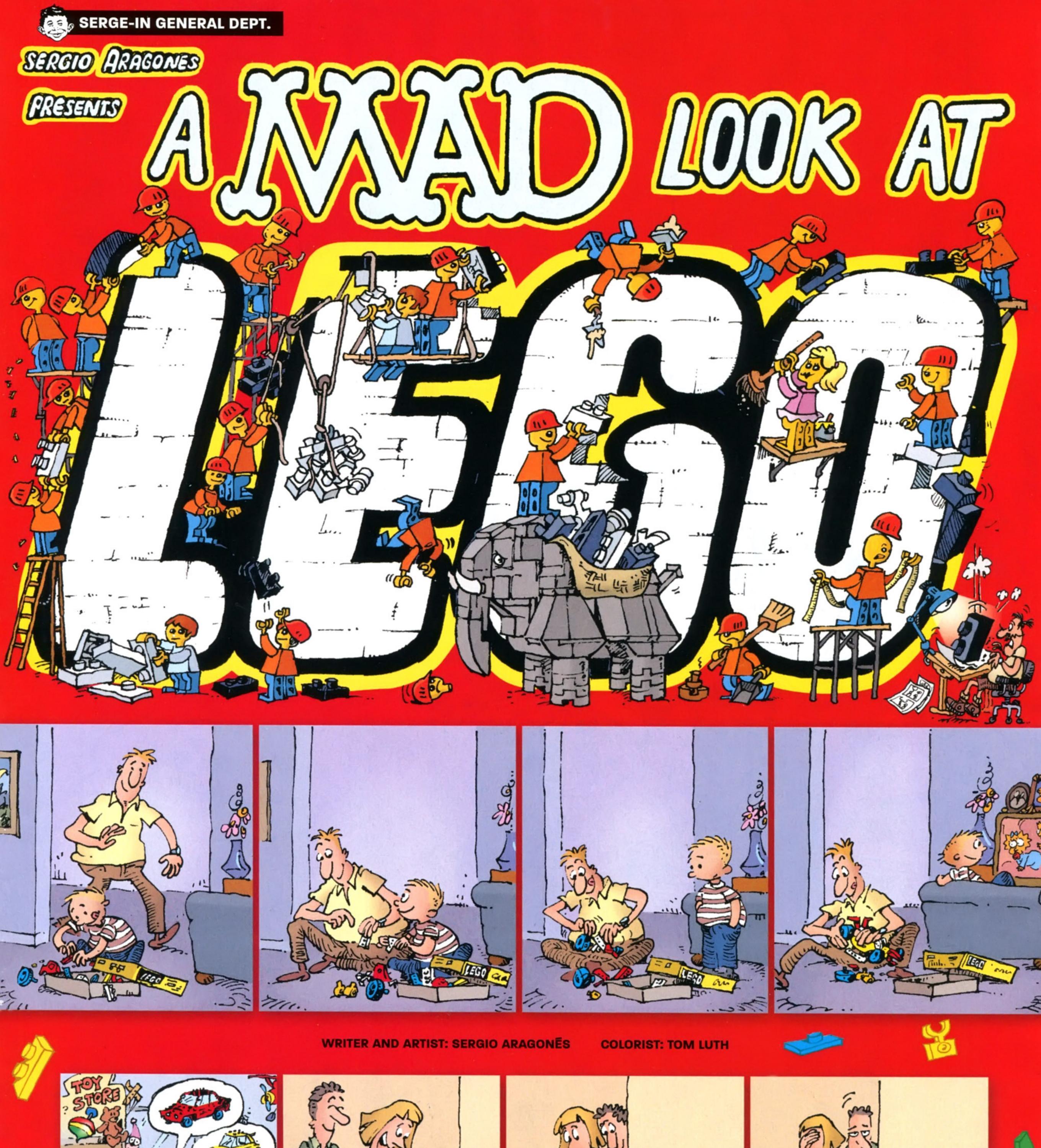
I don't want hair

on my chest!

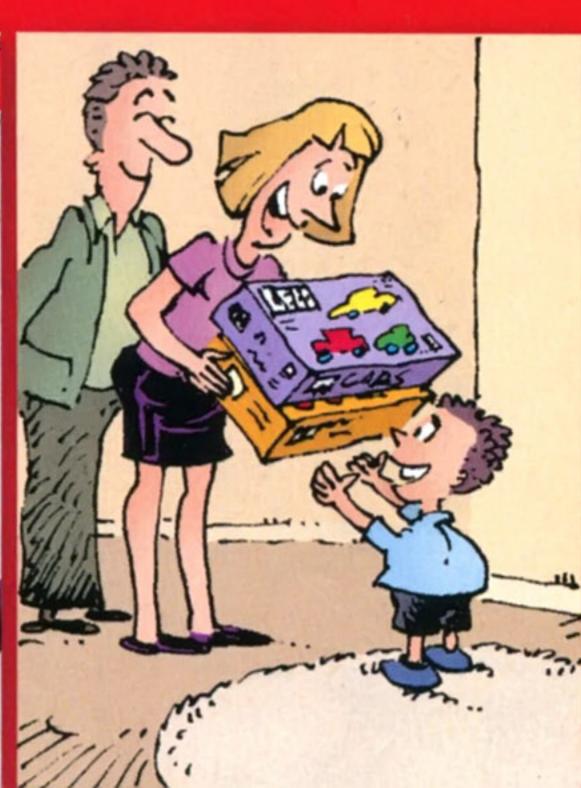
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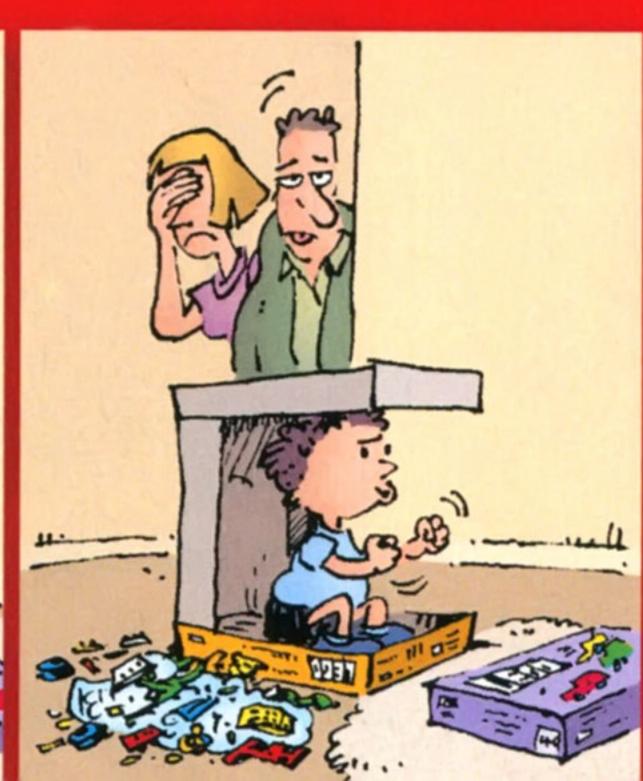




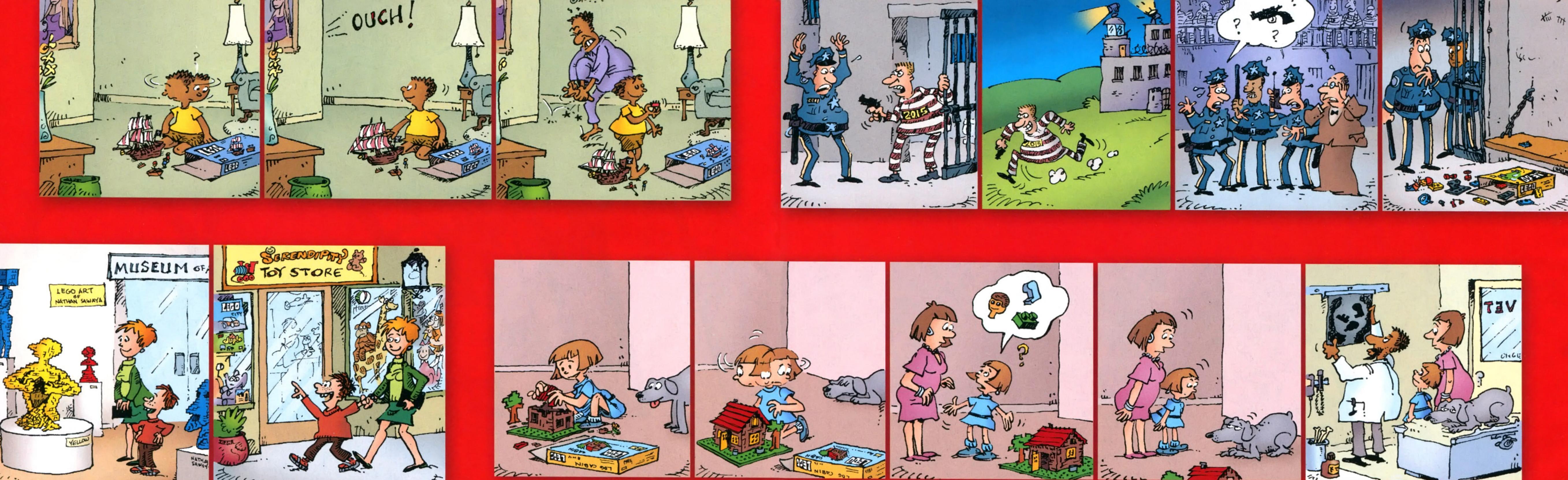






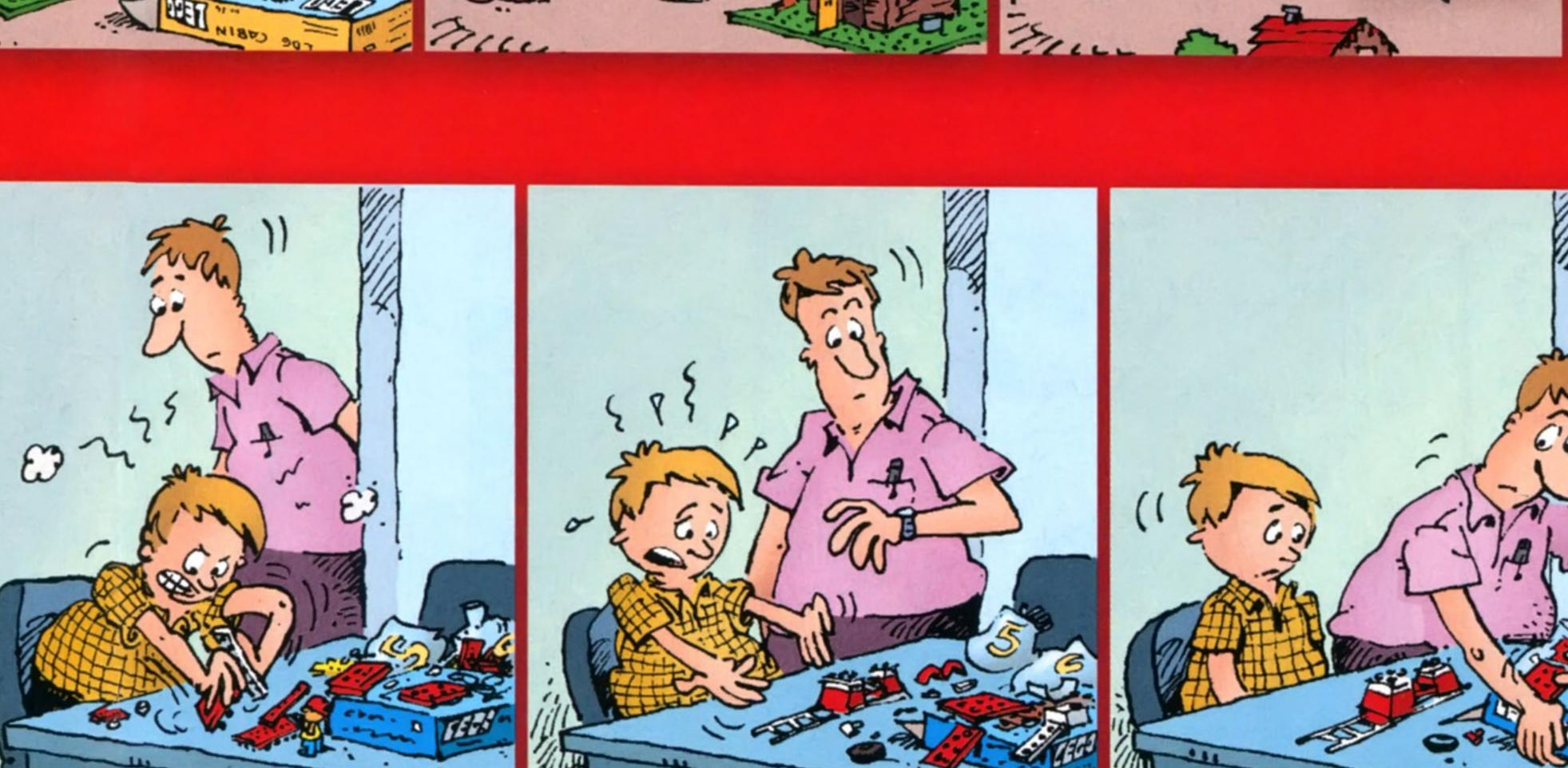


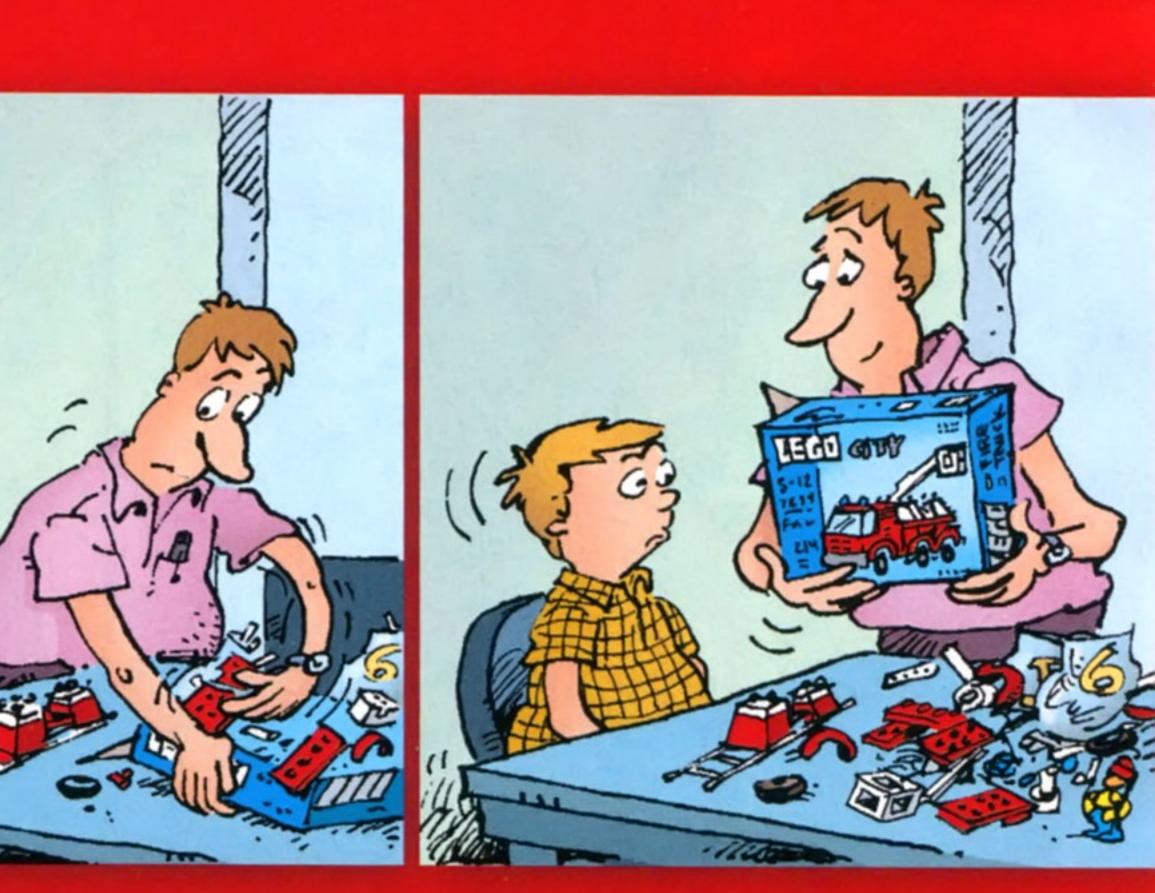


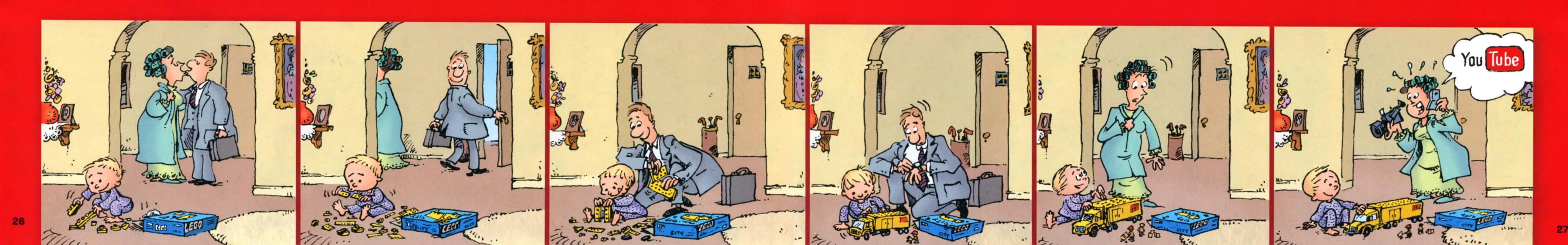


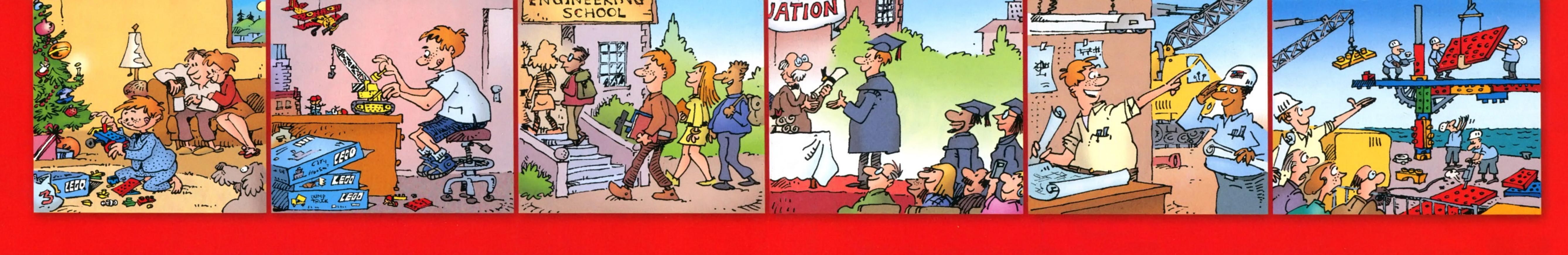












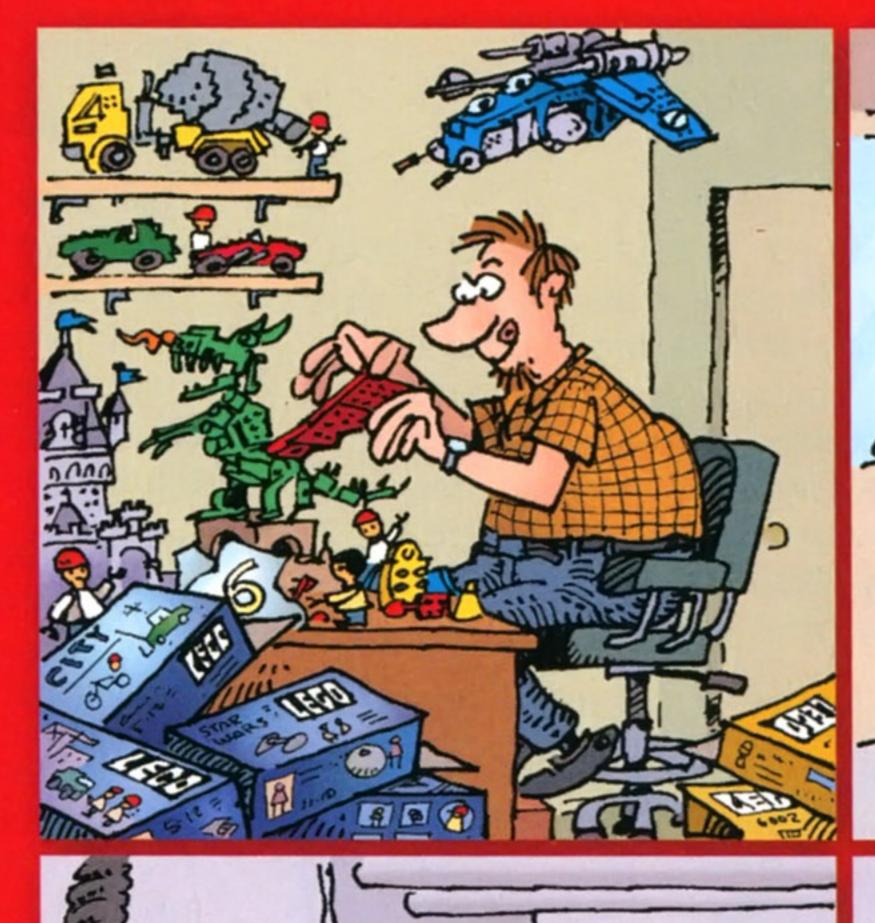




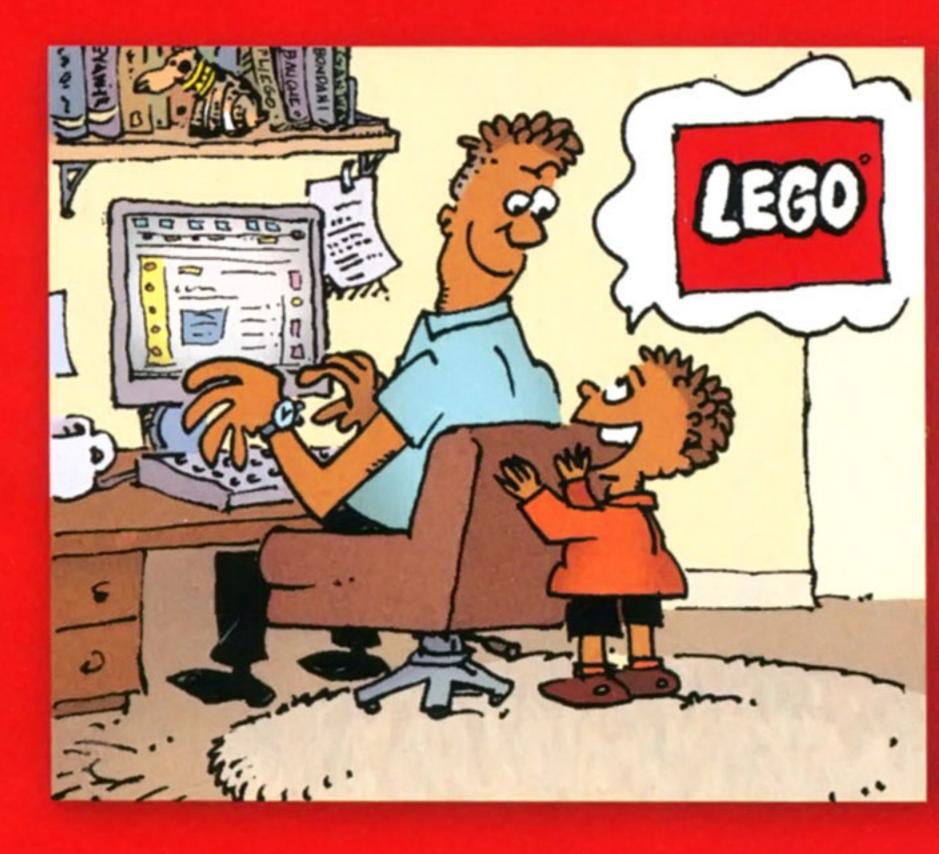






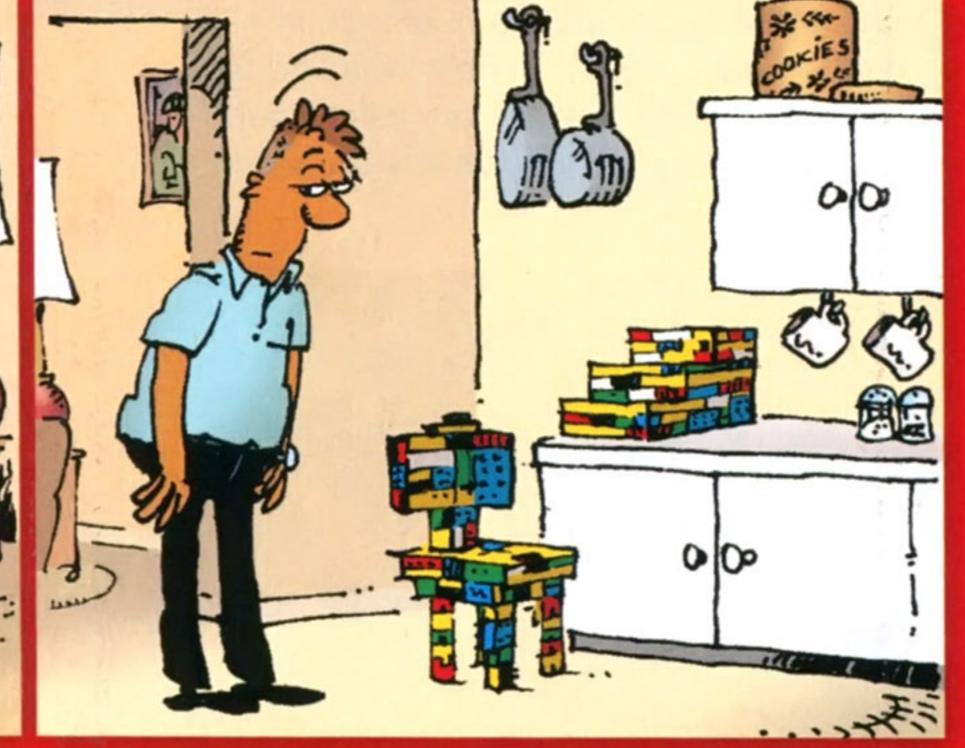








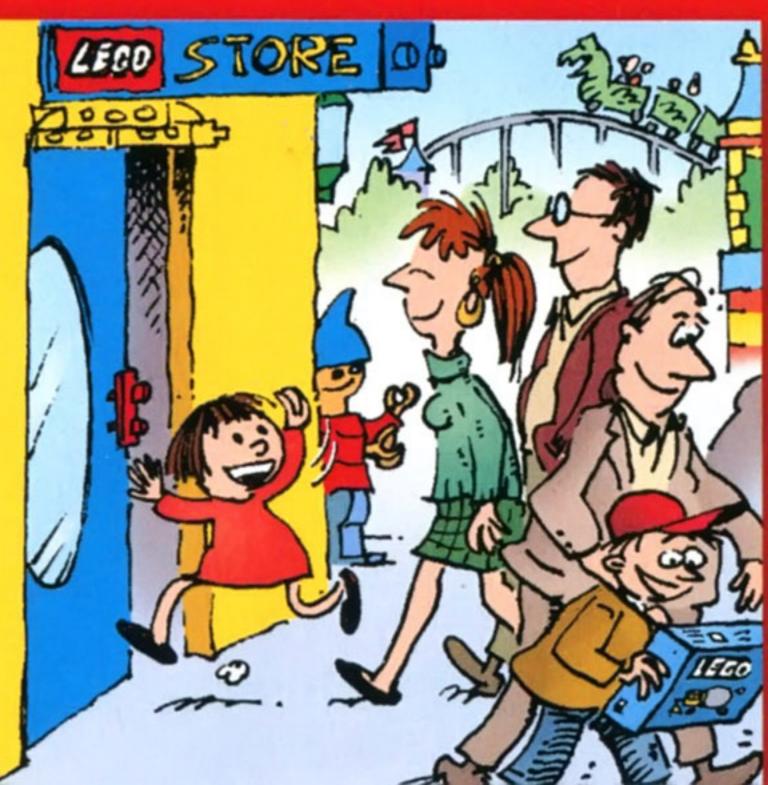






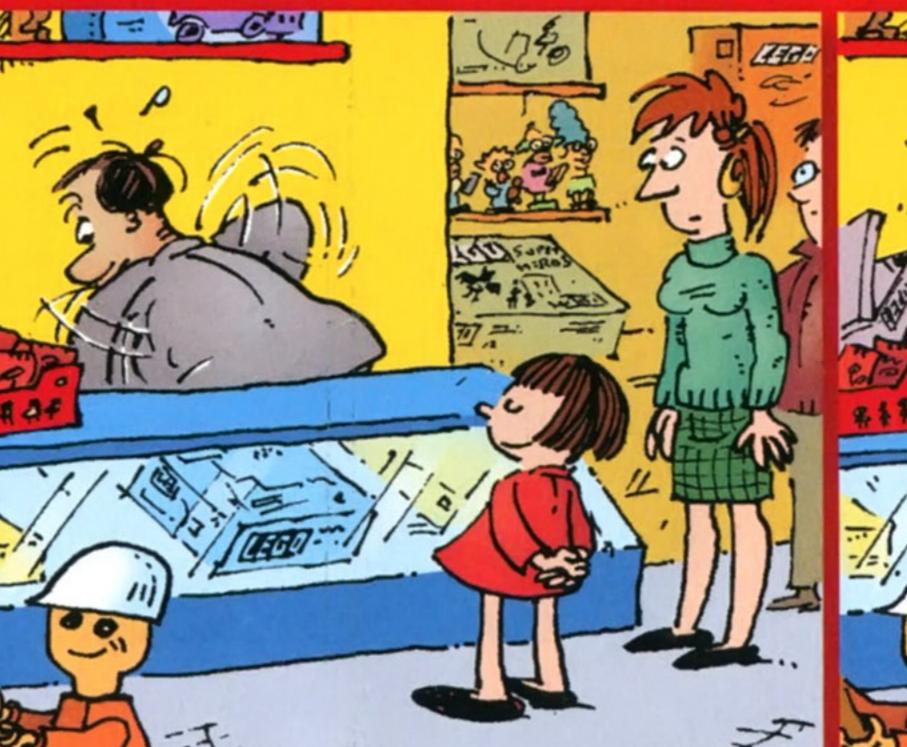


















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It's become practically impossible to look up a company online without running into Yelp — the reviewing site that allows customers to complain, comment and generally blather on ad nauseam about their experience with a particular business. Sometimes, Yelp reviews are helpful. More often, however, they're poorly-written, self-absorbed, often vengeful drivel but only a few are truly terrible enough to be enshrined in our catalog of...

#### Recent Activity



Matty B. wrote a review for Home Depot





#### UNSANITARY AND RUDE!!!!!!!!

Beware Home Depot! There is NO PRIVACY in the bathroom! All the toilets are just lined up in the middle of the store in plain sight! (This HAS to be some sort of health code violation!) To add insult to injury, a security guard came and grabbed me before I could even finish my business! Apparently, I wasn't "supposed" to be doing that there, he said. Well excuuuuuuuse me, officer! Maybe if there had been DOORS or WALLS, I would've realized that this was the LADIES' ROOM! Hey, Home Depot, don't worry about that "lifetime ban" you slapped me with — because I won't be coming back!





**Brad C.** wrote a review for Just Tires







Um, ever heard of the word "variety"? Because I don't think these guys have. I mean yeah, okay, so they have tires. Woop-de-doo. But if you're looking for groceries, sporting goods, collectible coins, hand towels, women's shoes, artisanal cheeses, lampshades, home appliances, snowplows, hammocks, clarinets, garbage bags, laptops, pet supplies, aluminum siding or pre-owned PS3 games, don't even waste your time with this place! I hate to say it but it's true.





David V. wrote a review for Foothills Proctology Clinic



11 minutes ago

You've tried the rest, now try the best! But be warned: This isn't your father's rectal exam — It's more like the rectal X-Games!! The adrenaline rush begins the moment I enter Dr. Pounder's waiting room. I always feel like a kid on the night before Christmas as I sit there, clenching a six-month old copy of Golf Digest, waiting giddily for my name to be called. (Sometimes I get so excited I'll drop my trousers before I even make it into the exam room!)

What I like about Dr. Pounder is that he cuts to the chase. A lot of doctors will try and chit-chat with you before getting to the main event, but not this guy. He walks in, slaps on his glove, and then — POW!!! Off to the races!

Sometimes I'll close my eyes and pretend that I'm in the Tour de France on a seatless bicycle, racing across a particularly bumpy stretch of road! Other times, it's Pamplona during the Running of the Bulls — and boy, are they ever mad! ¡Ay, caramba!

Every time I leave, I limp with the confidence of a man who knows that not only is his prostate healthy, but that he's living life to the fullest. That's why, when Dr. Pounder's secretary asks when I'd like to schedule my next appointment, I always say the same thing: "HOW ABOUT RIGHT NOW?"



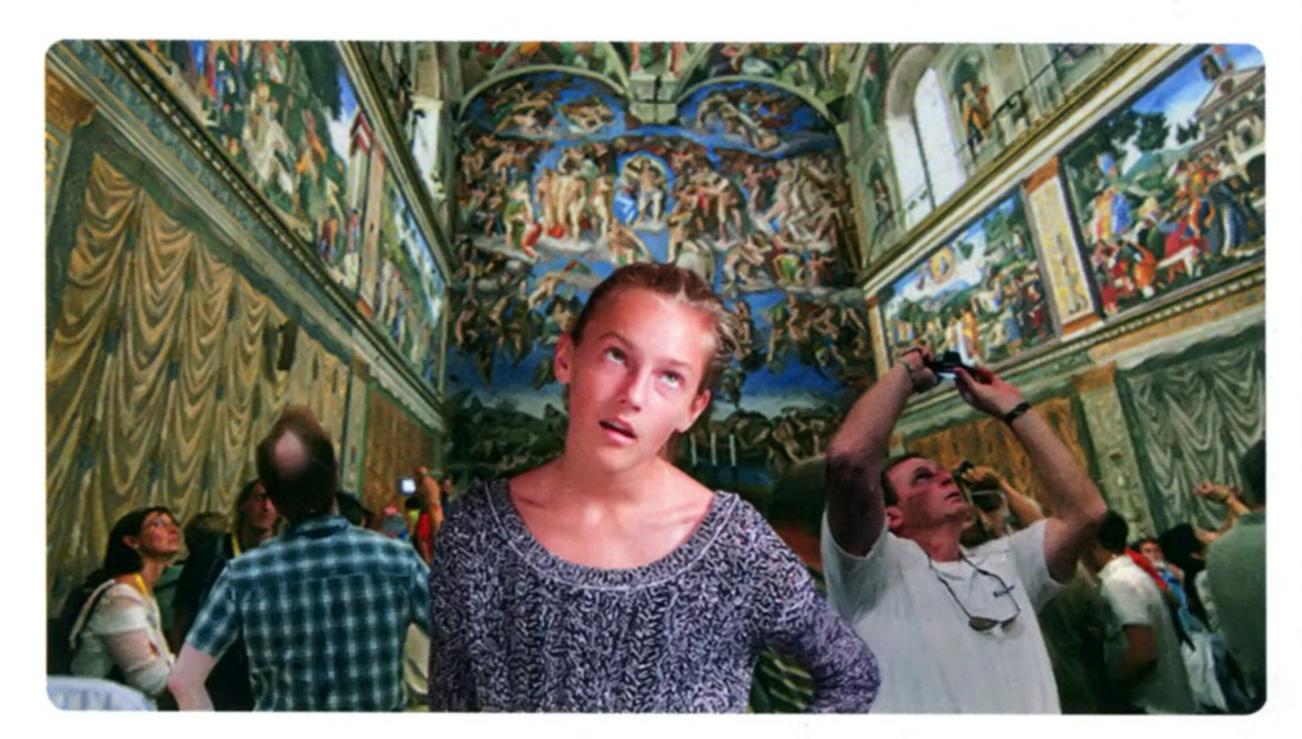
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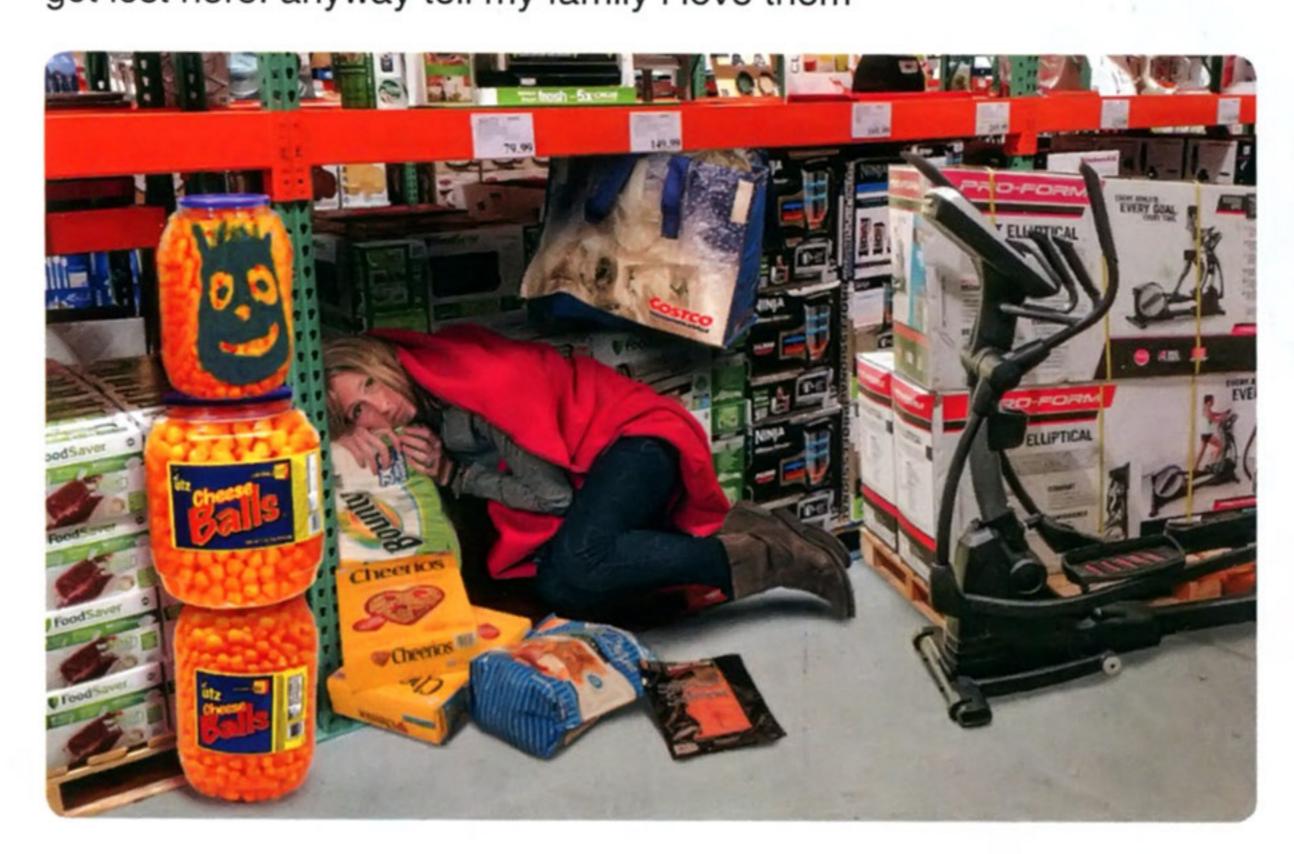


cost\_away wrote a review for Costco





my first time in this costco i got lost somewhere between the electronics section and the discount pet urns. that was three weeks ago. oh, sure i was scared at first but it's not so bad. there's enough food to feed me (along with all of europe) for the next 10 years. and there's plenty to do here to pass the time. i've already watched 4 seasons of Sons of Anarchy, learned to speak Mandarin, and refinanced my home mortgage! i've even started working out in the fitness equipment section. i might actually lose a few pounds if i can manage to stay away from those 24-packs of chocolate cake over in the snack foods aisle, lol. sure it gets a little lonely at times but that's why i've got my buddy utz here to keep me company (he's a giant bin of cheese puffs i pull around on a pallet jack everywhere i go)...it's funny, but every day it gets a little harder to remember what my life was like before i got lost here. anyway tell my family i love them





DarylandKaren4ever wrote a review for The Olive Garden



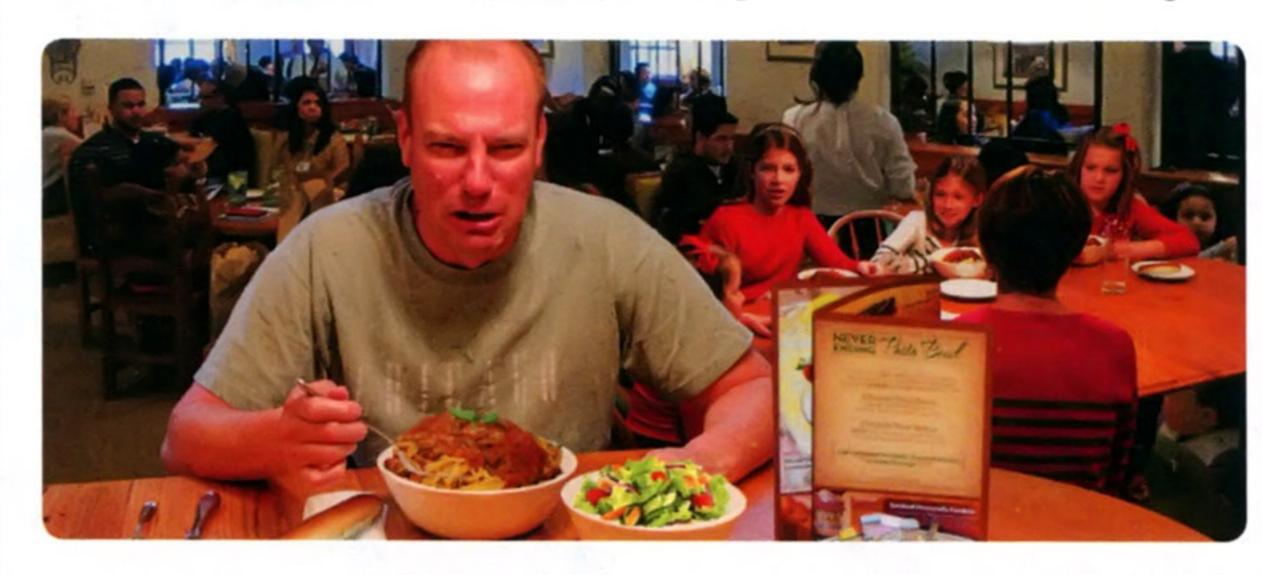




My ex-girlfriend Karen and I used to come here all the time for the Endless Salad & Breadsticks. Now that she's gone, though, all I can feel is Endless Pain & Heartache.

The gazpacho is pretty good, but a little cold — kinda like Karen's heart. I mean, we were together for three years. THREE YEARS! And now she won't even respond to my texts. I guess, unlike the \$9.99 Neverending Pasta Bowl, some things just aren't meant to last.

"I need some space right now," she said. What does that even mean? By the way, make sure that when you eat here, YOU leave some space...for dessert! The Pineapple Tiramisu is the perfect way to end a romantic meal for two — or a solo shame-eating session while you're sobbing in front of your open fridge at three in the morning.





Coffee Queen wrote a review for Starbucks





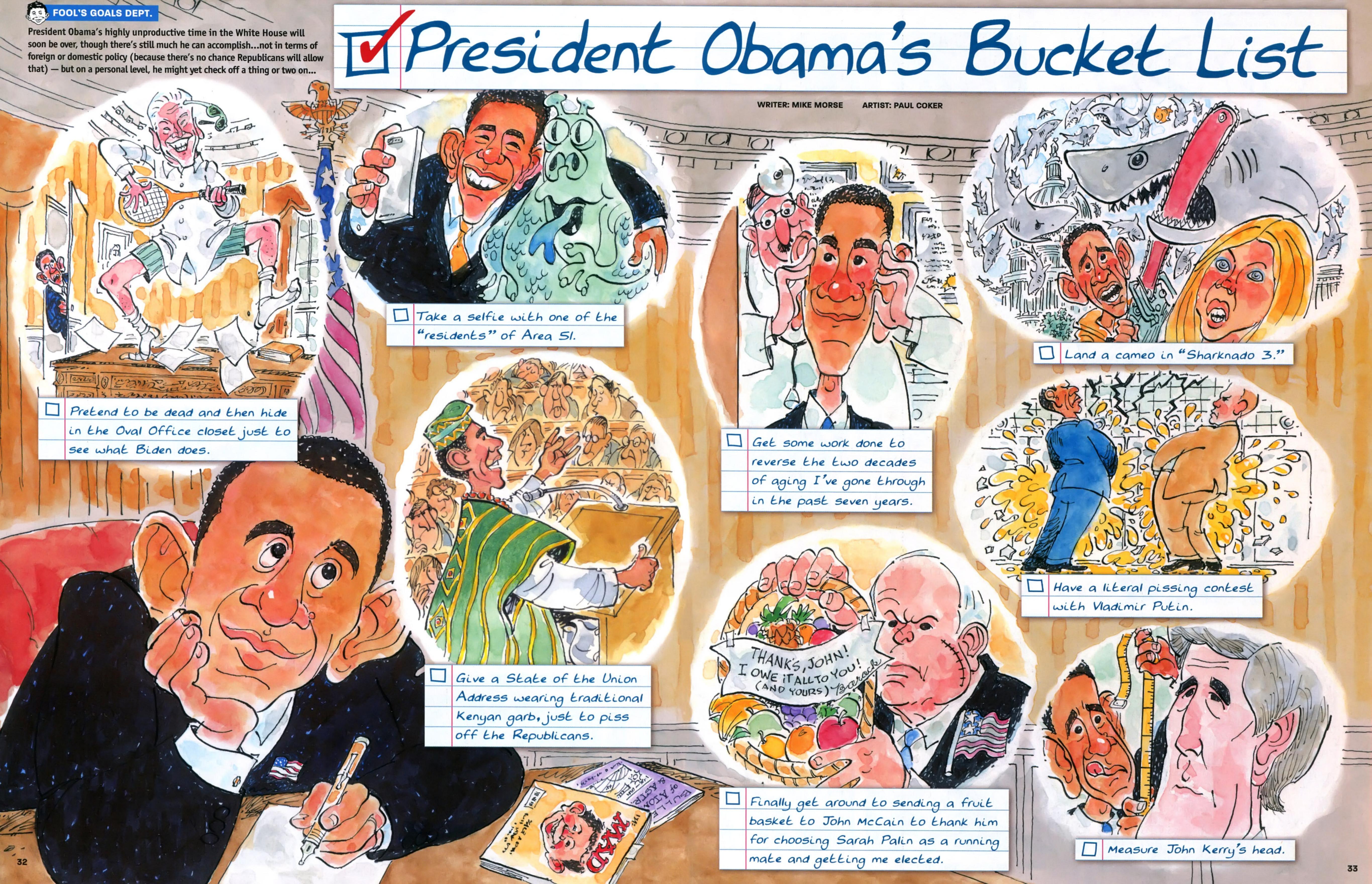


WHICH PART OF "TRIPLE VENTI CHAI TEA LATTE, DOUBLE-PUMP, CINNAMON DOLCE SOY MILK, EXTRA WHIP, EXTRA SHOT, THEN EXTRACT THAT SHOT, FOAM ON THE BOTTOM, WITH CARAMEL DRIZZLE SERVED AT 48.888 DEGREES CELSIUS" DO THESE IDIOTS NOT UNDERSTAND?!!!



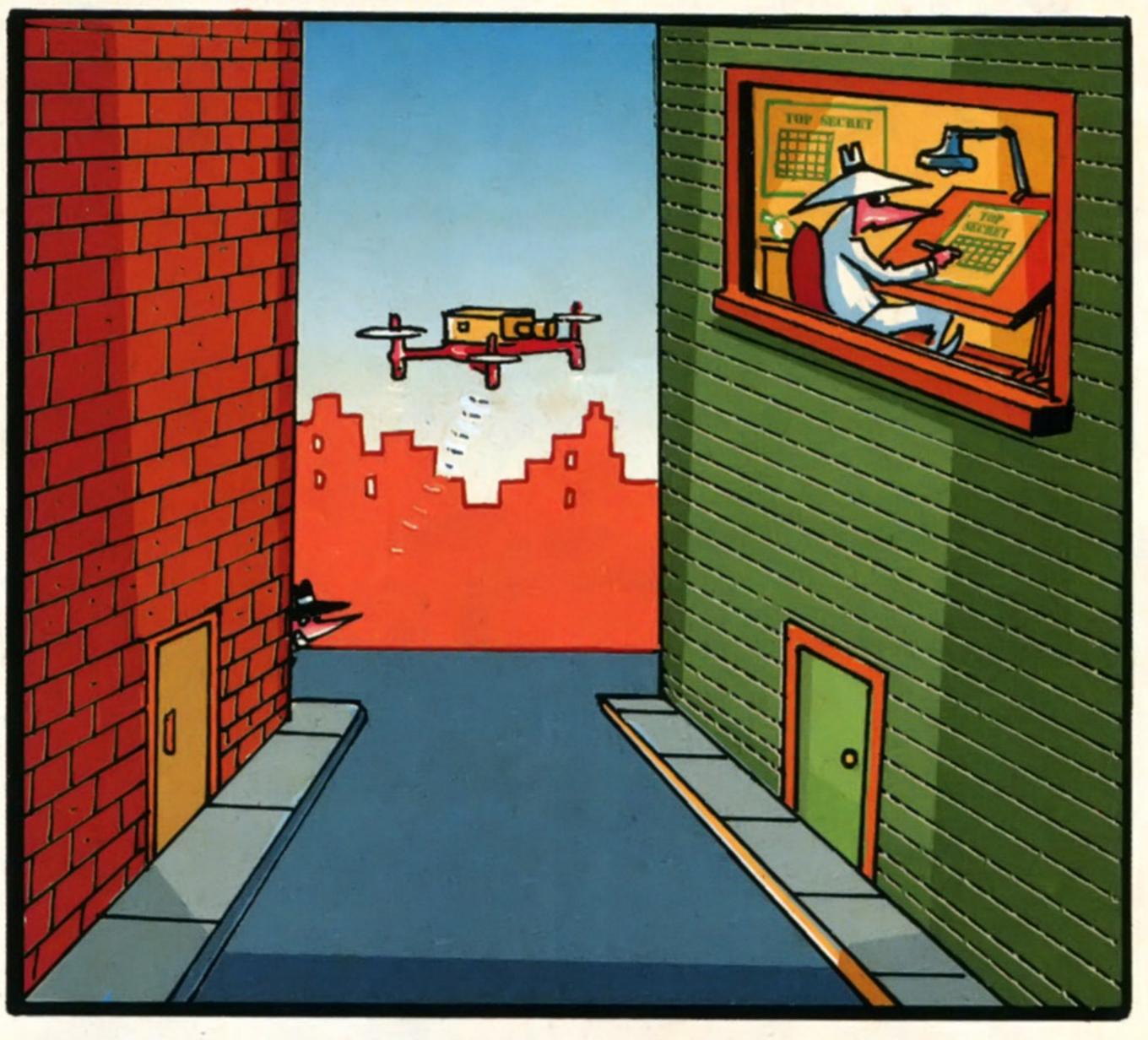


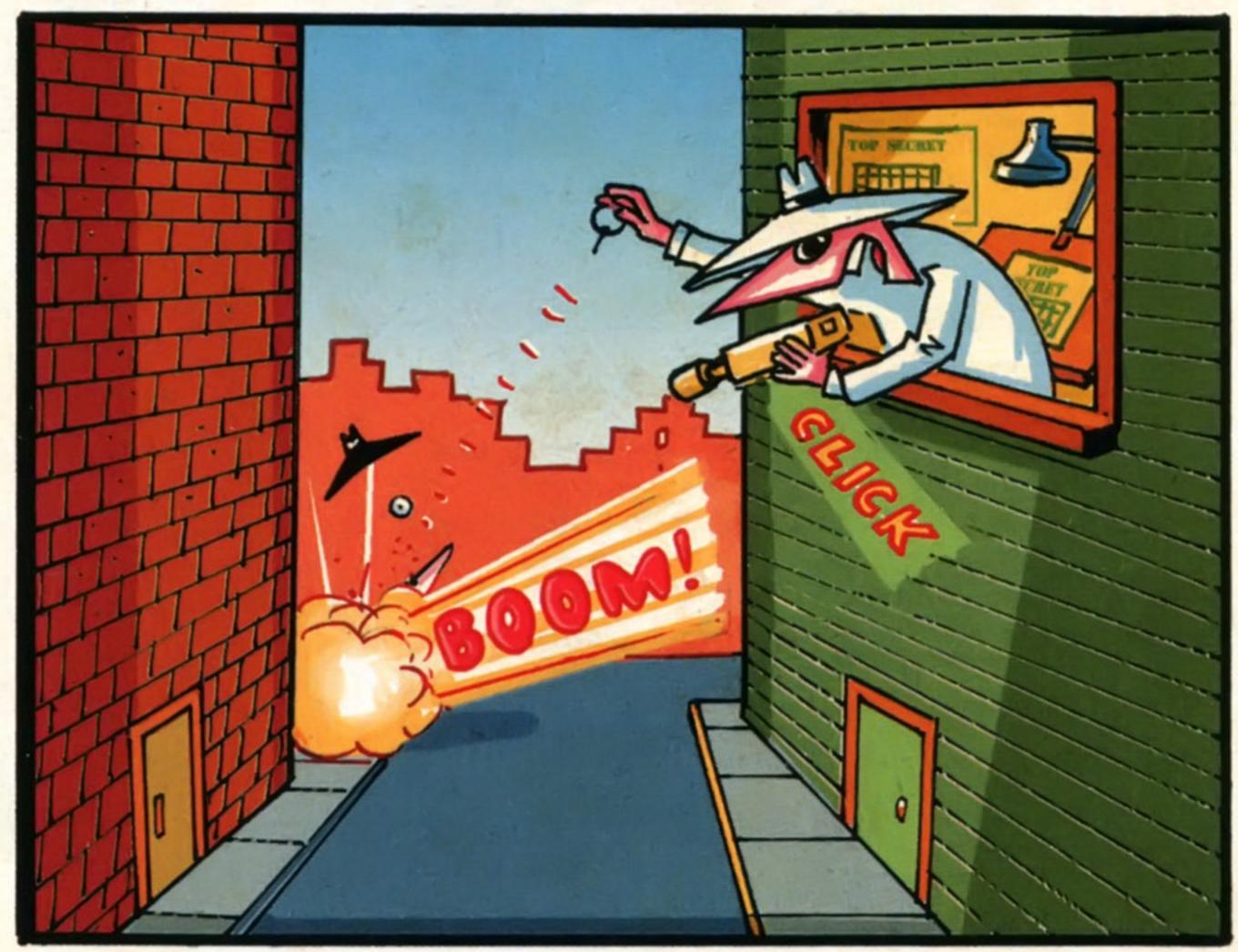
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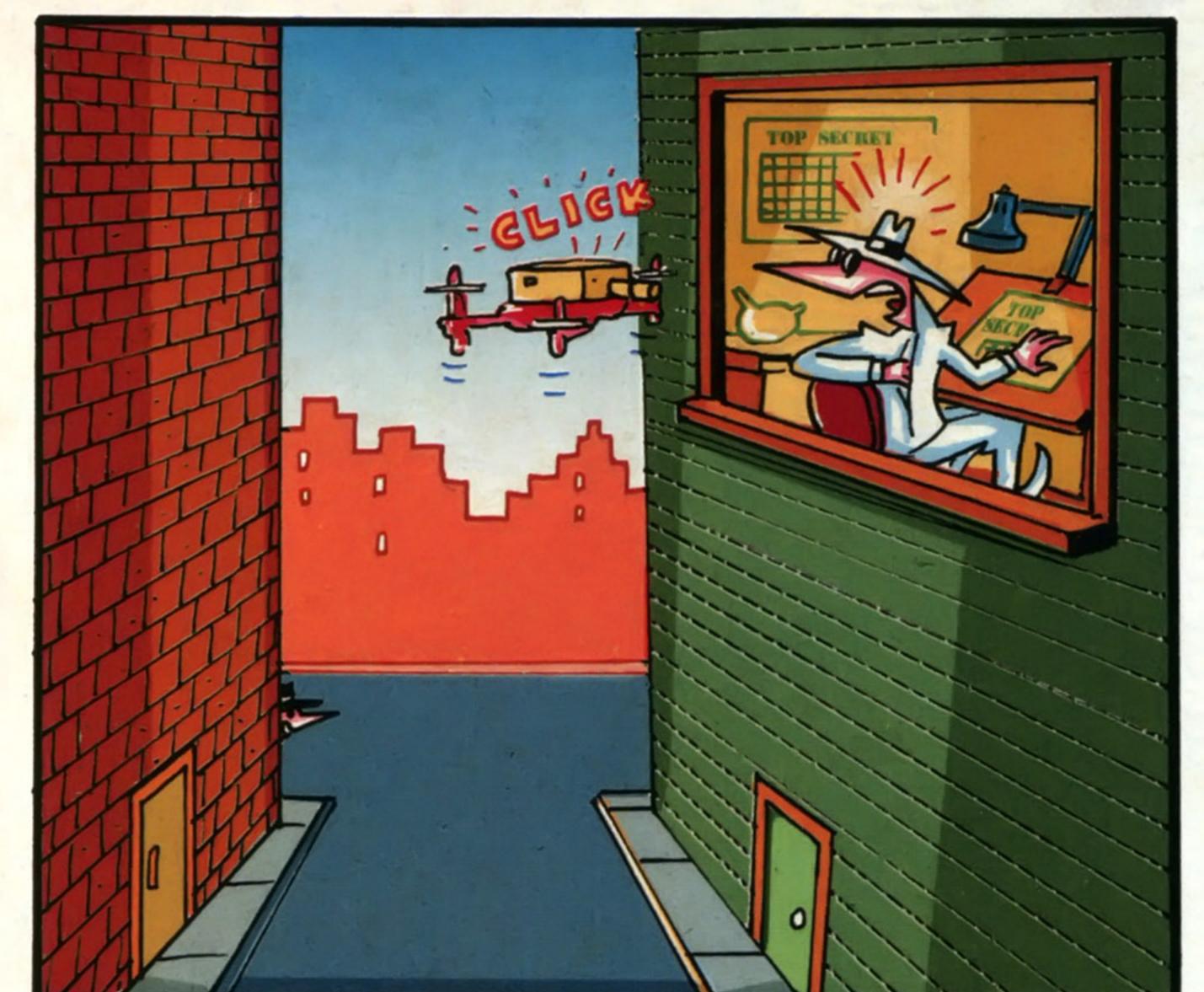






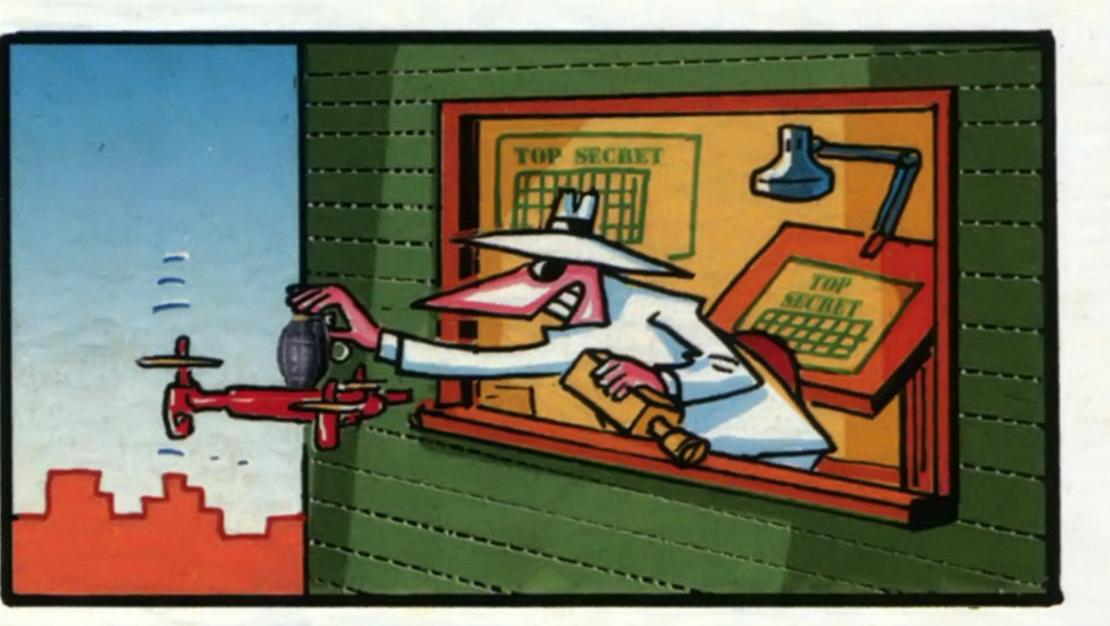


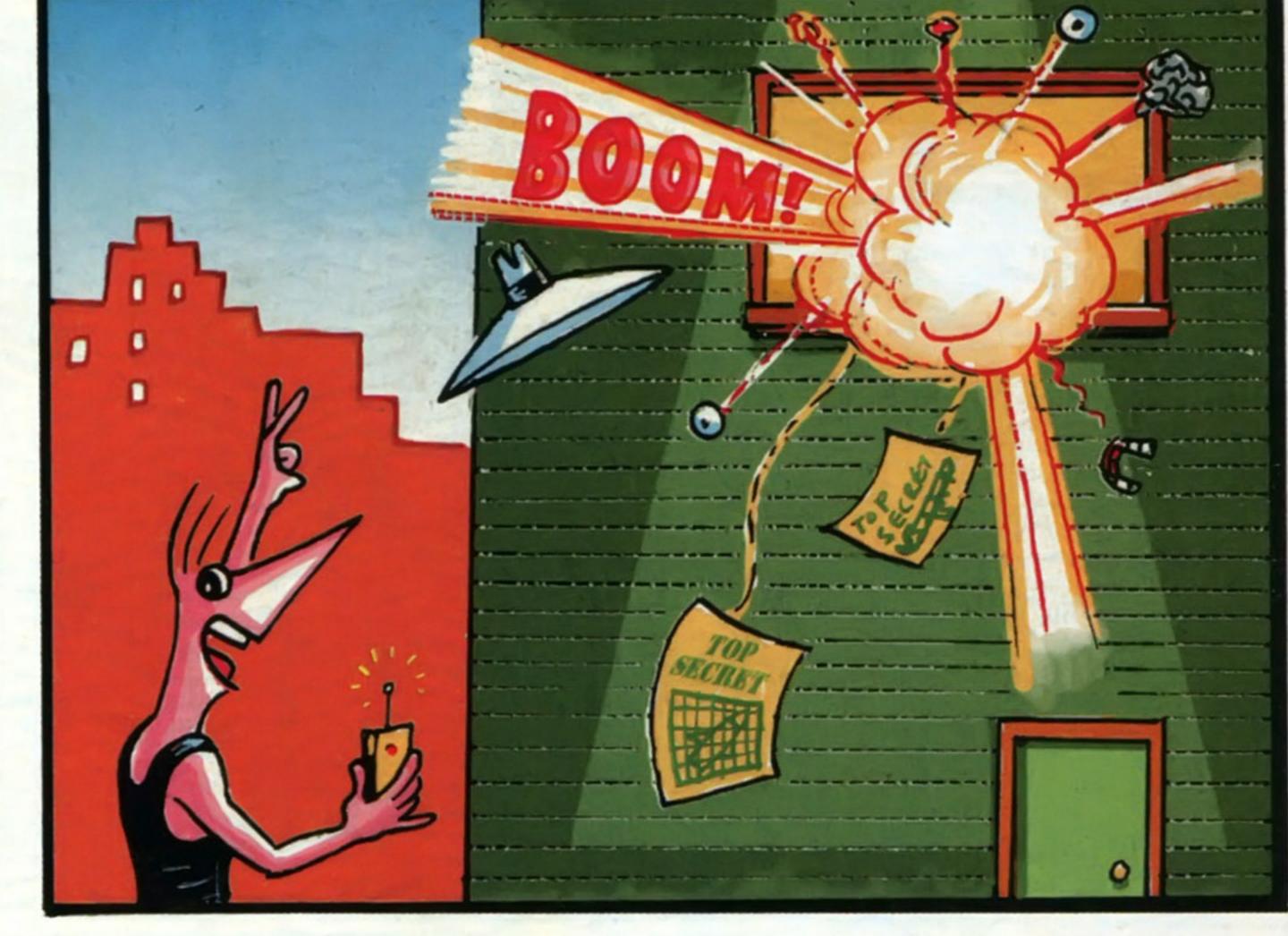








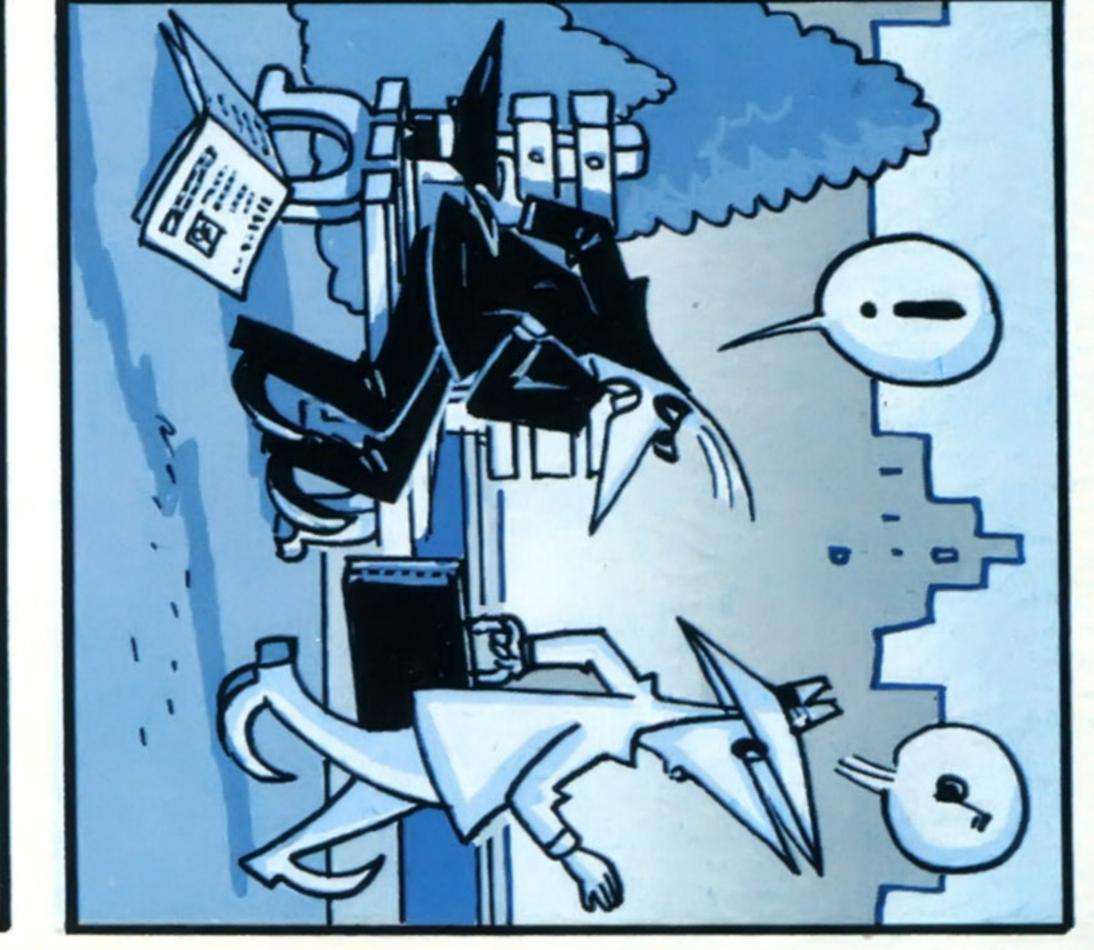


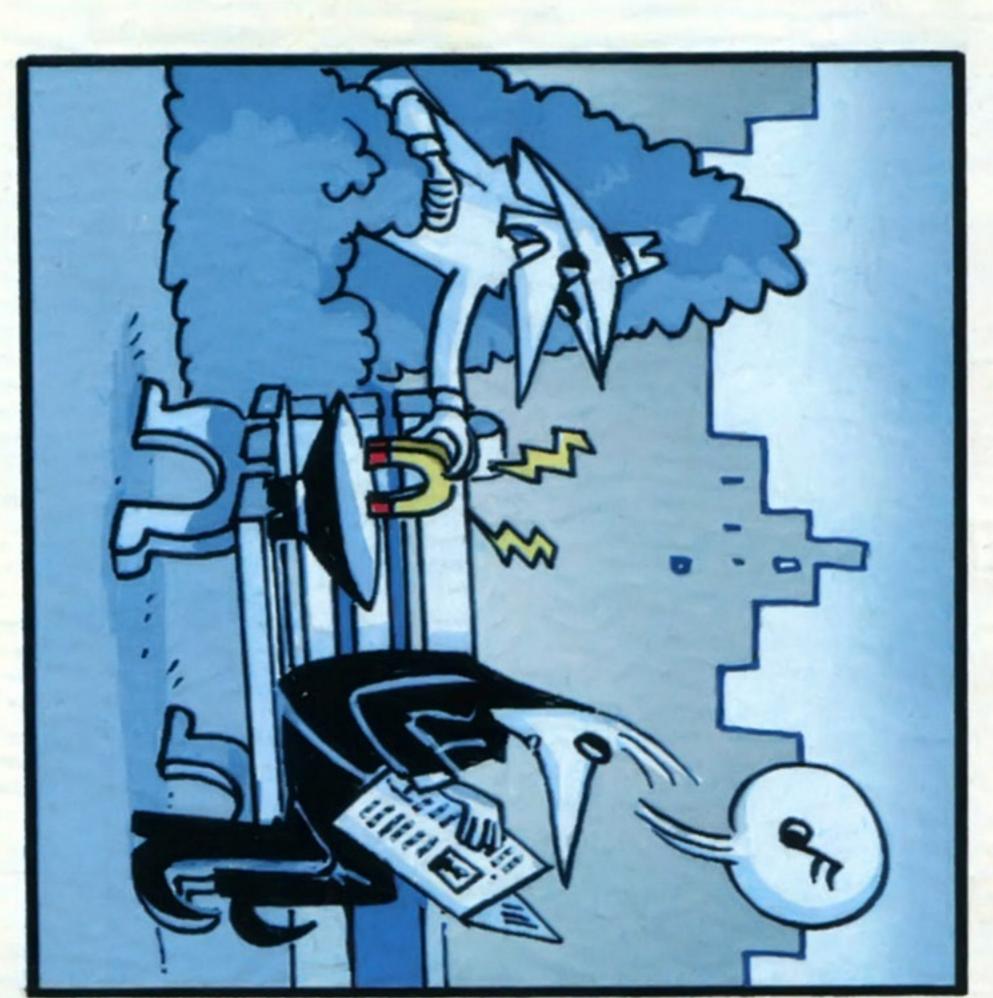






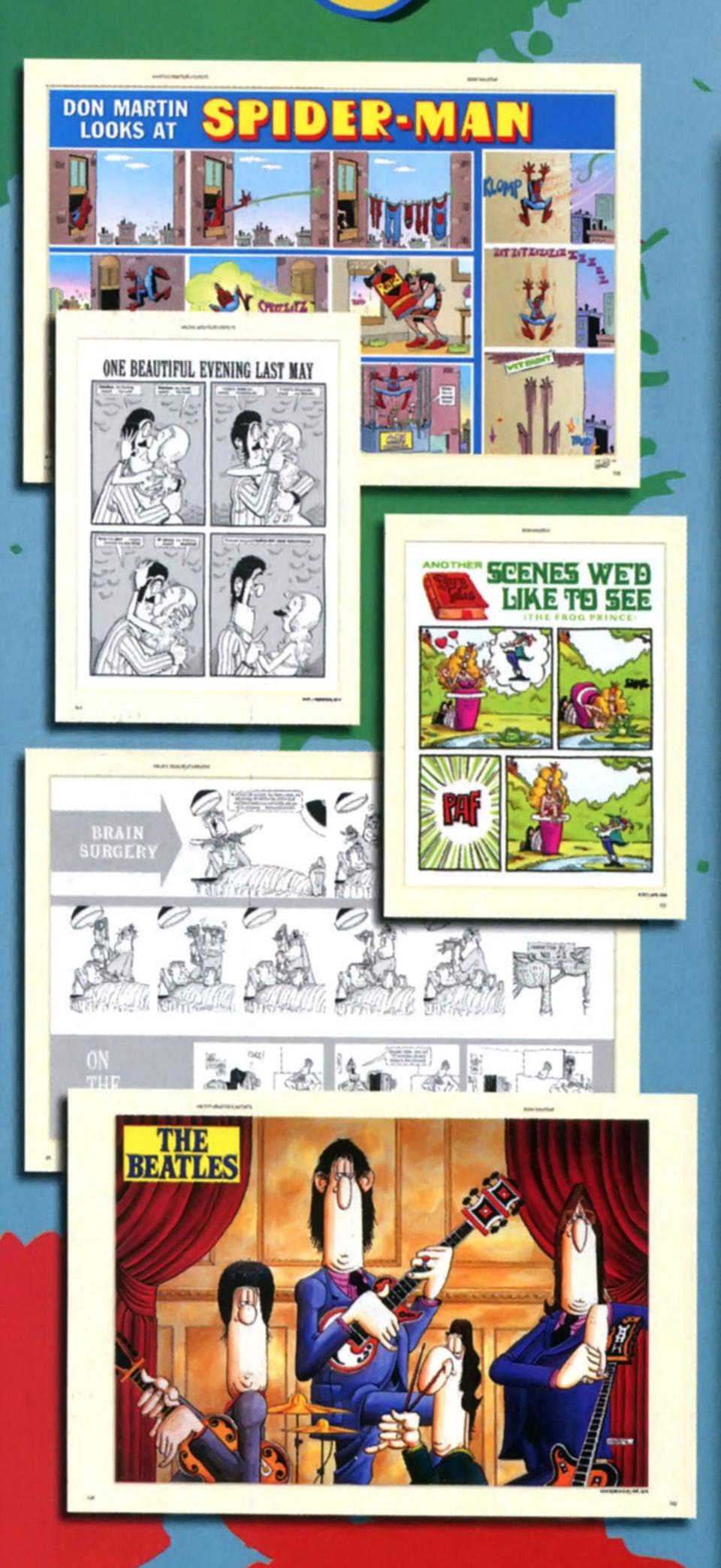








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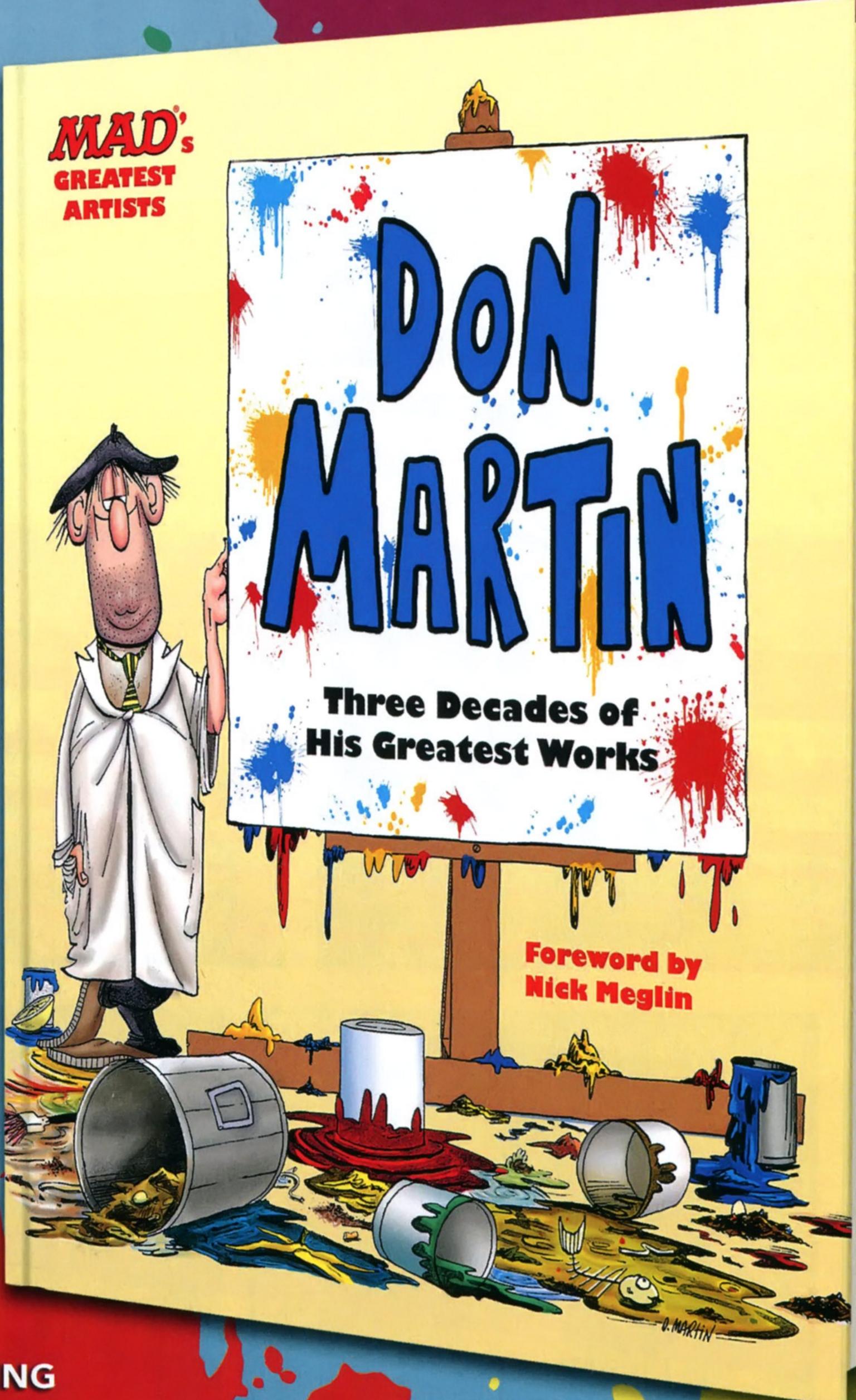


SPANNING 30 YEARS OF DON MARTIN MADNESS!

WITH A FOREWORD BY DON'S LONG-TIME EDITOR, NICK MEGLIN!

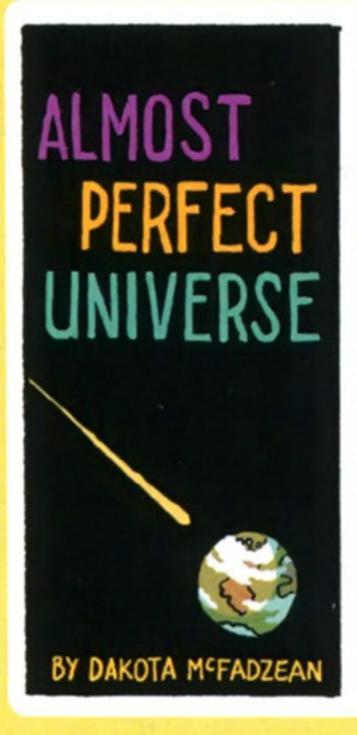
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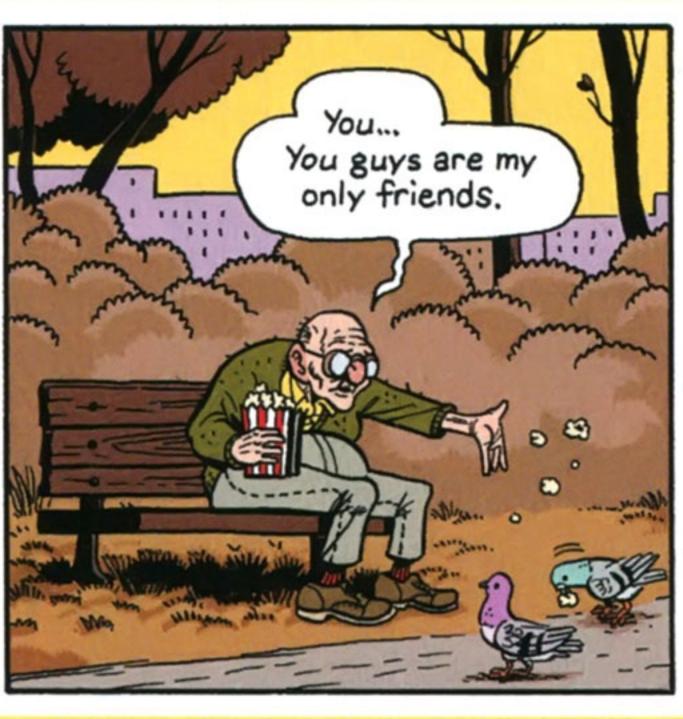
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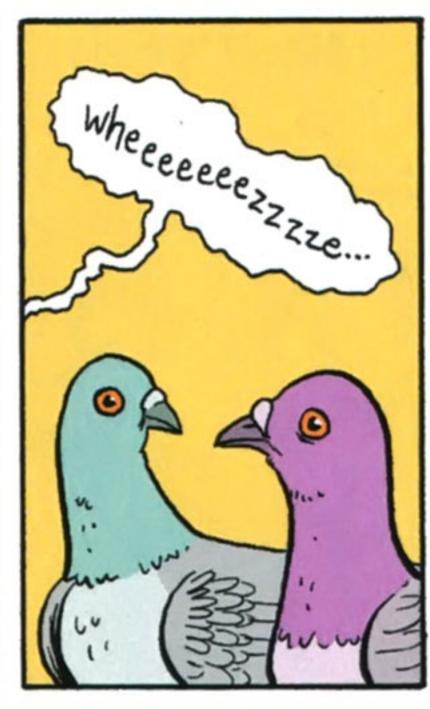
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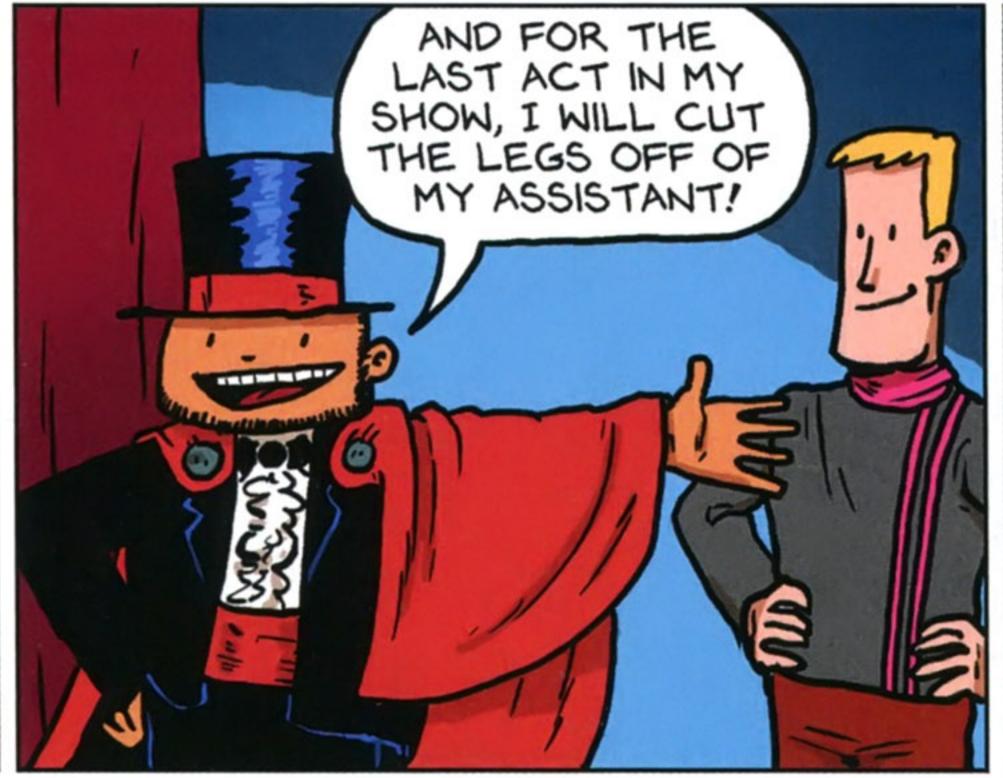








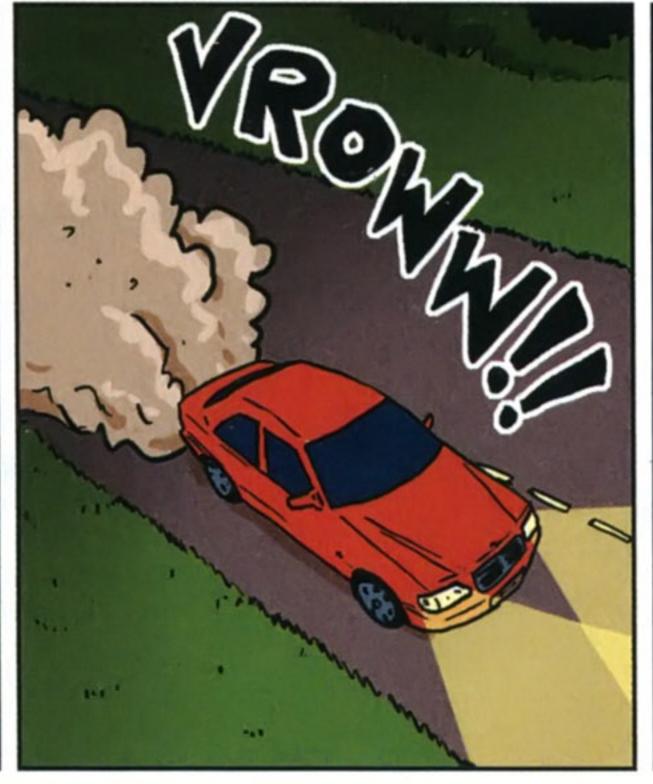


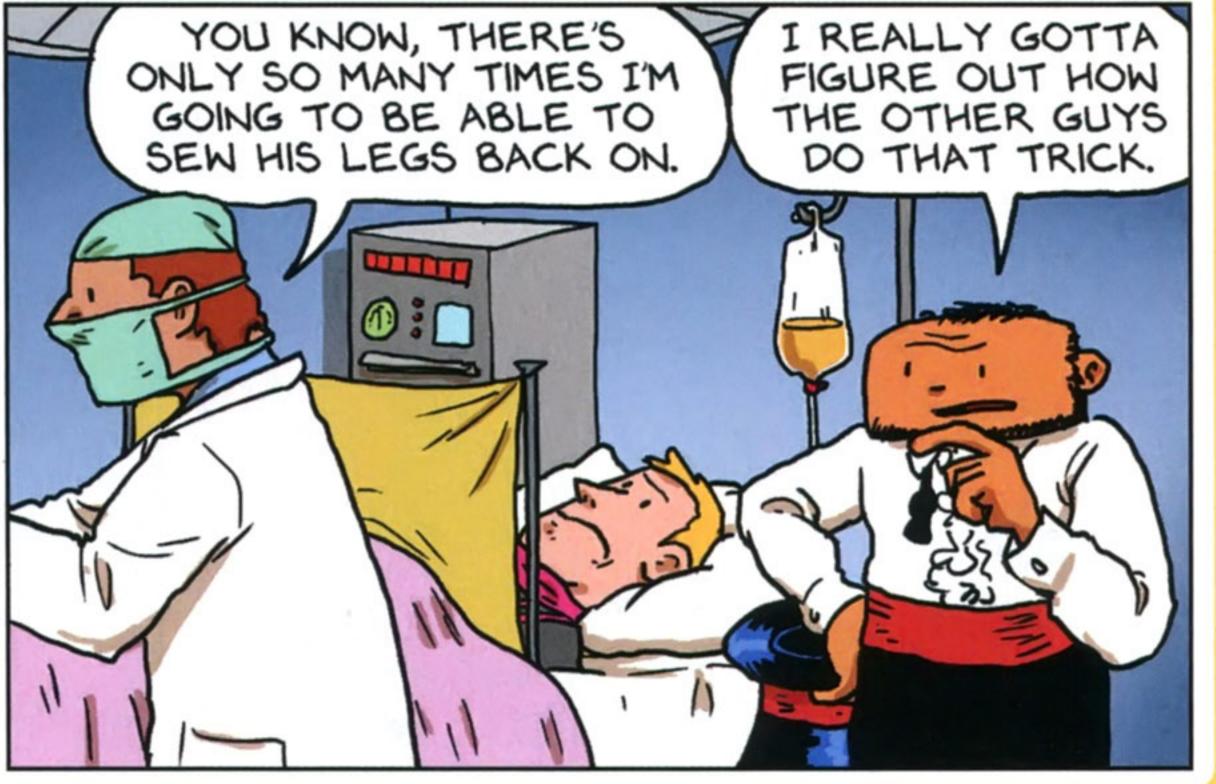


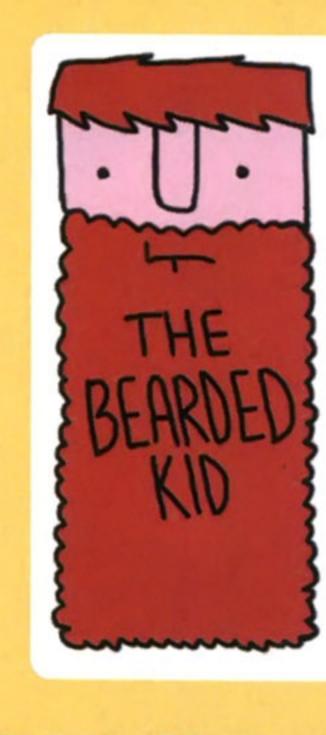


































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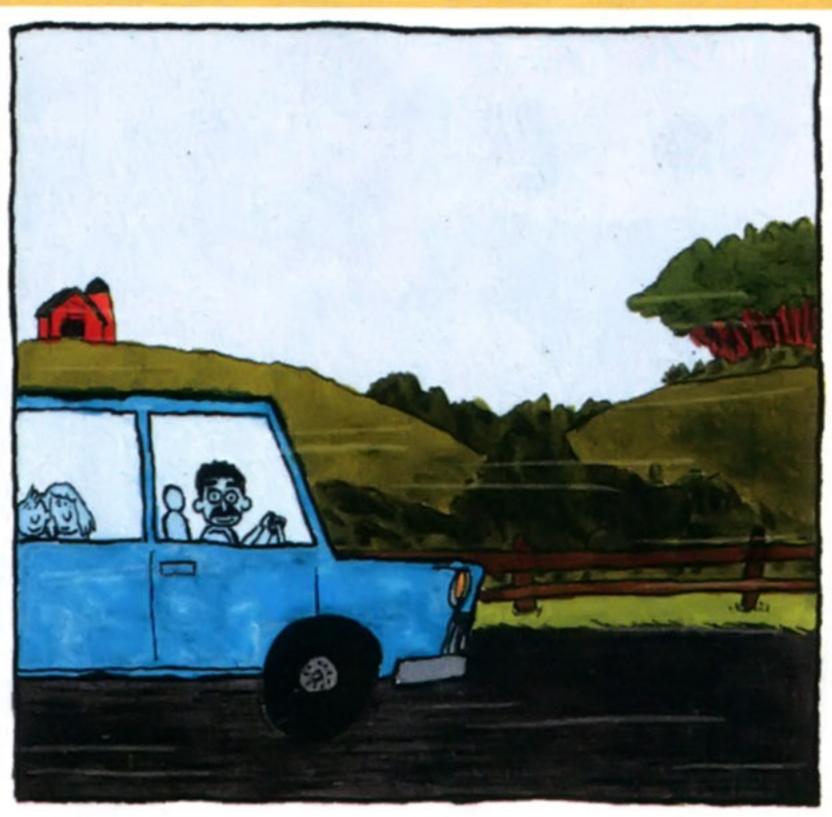


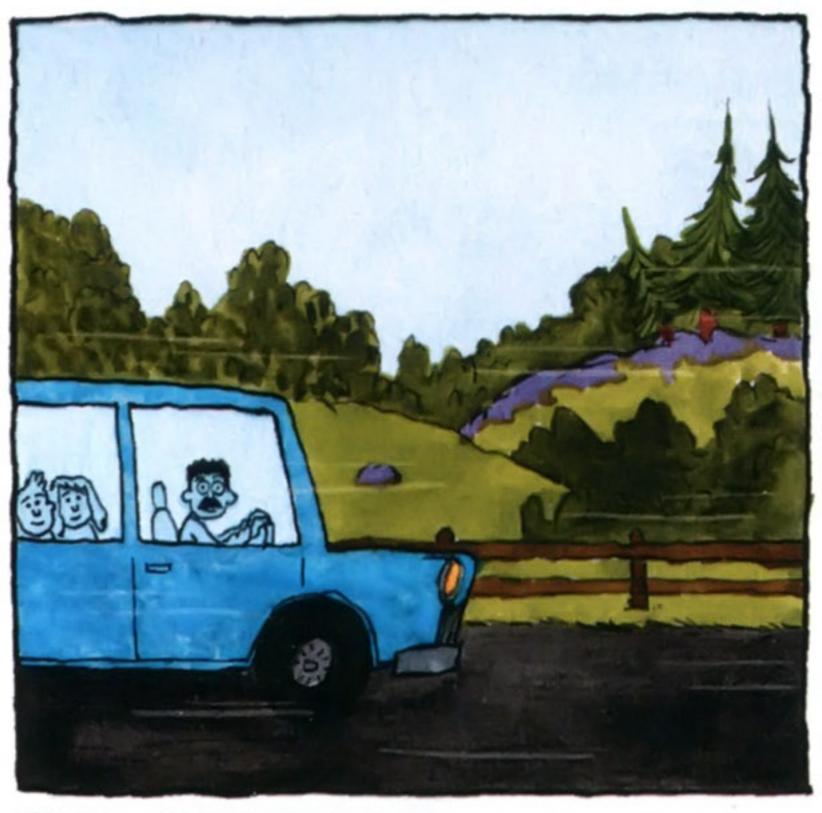






















MY DAD BROKE

HIS LEG. AND

THEY DIDN'T

SHOOT HIM!





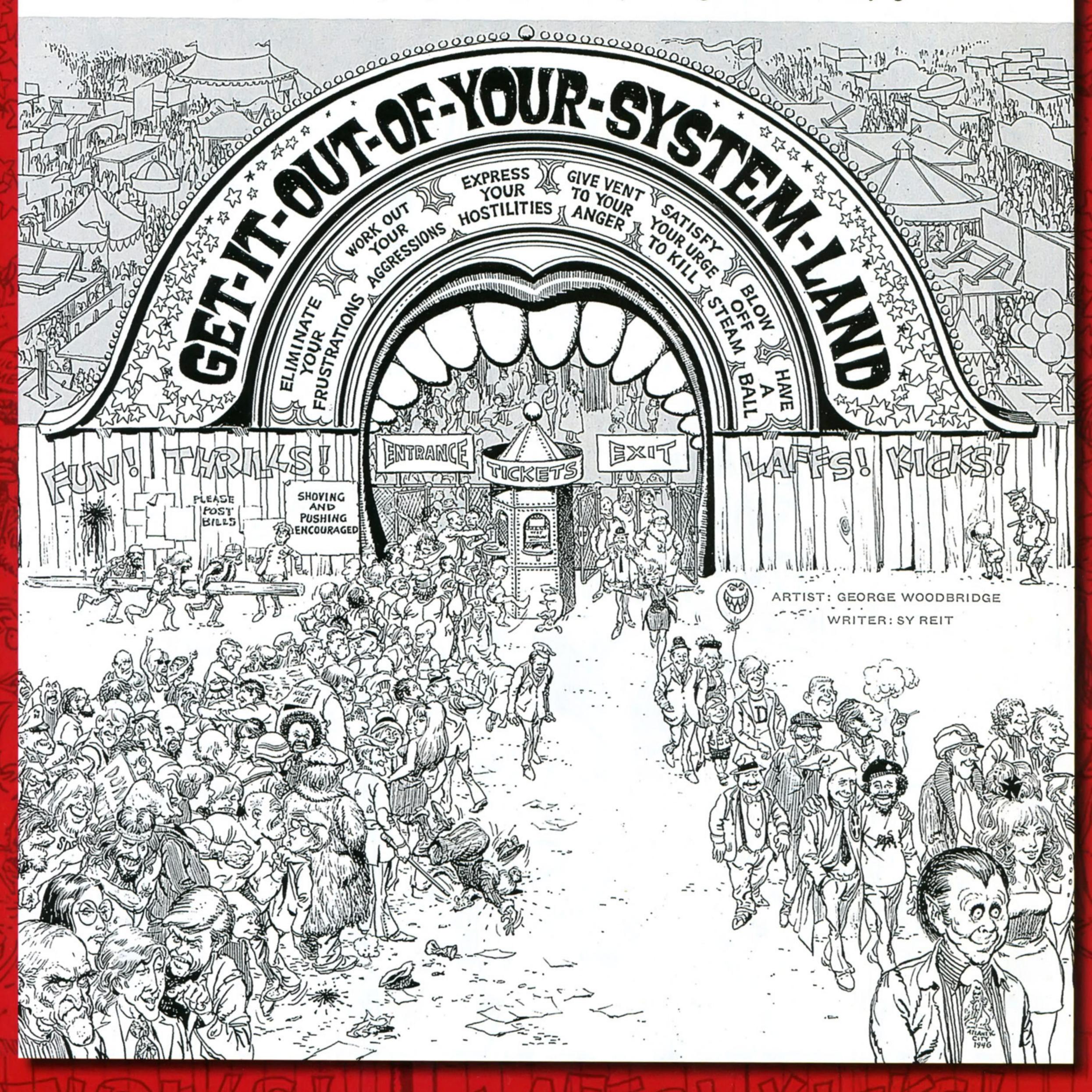


# THE NAD VAULT A classic article from MAD #141 • March 1971

#### ABUSEMENT PARK DEPT.



Go to your local newsstand, pick up a newspaper, and what's the first thing that hits you in the eye? The newsdealer, dummy-because you didn't pay for the paper! But the next thing will be all those scary headlines about "law and order" and "crime in the streets"! Incidentally, we can't figure out why there's so much fuss about "crime in the streets"! Isn't that where it belongs? Where should we have crime, for Pete's sake-inside our houses? Anyway, violence in America is becoming a serious problem. Everyone agrees that something must be done to curb all the crime, rioting, and other forms of mayhem. But we here at MAD think that the Establishment is going about it all wrong. Instead of trying to suppress violence, the powers that be ought to find a nice safe outlet for it. Let's face it, people need ways to express their anti-social urges. And everyone has these secret urges. So why not channel them harmlessly by setting up a special area where folks can get rid of these terrible impulses and natural aggressions in completely safe and acceptable ways? How would this work? Well, why not join us as MAD escorts you through uninhibited, satisfying . . . . .





#### THE SPECULATION SUPERHIGHWAY DEPT.

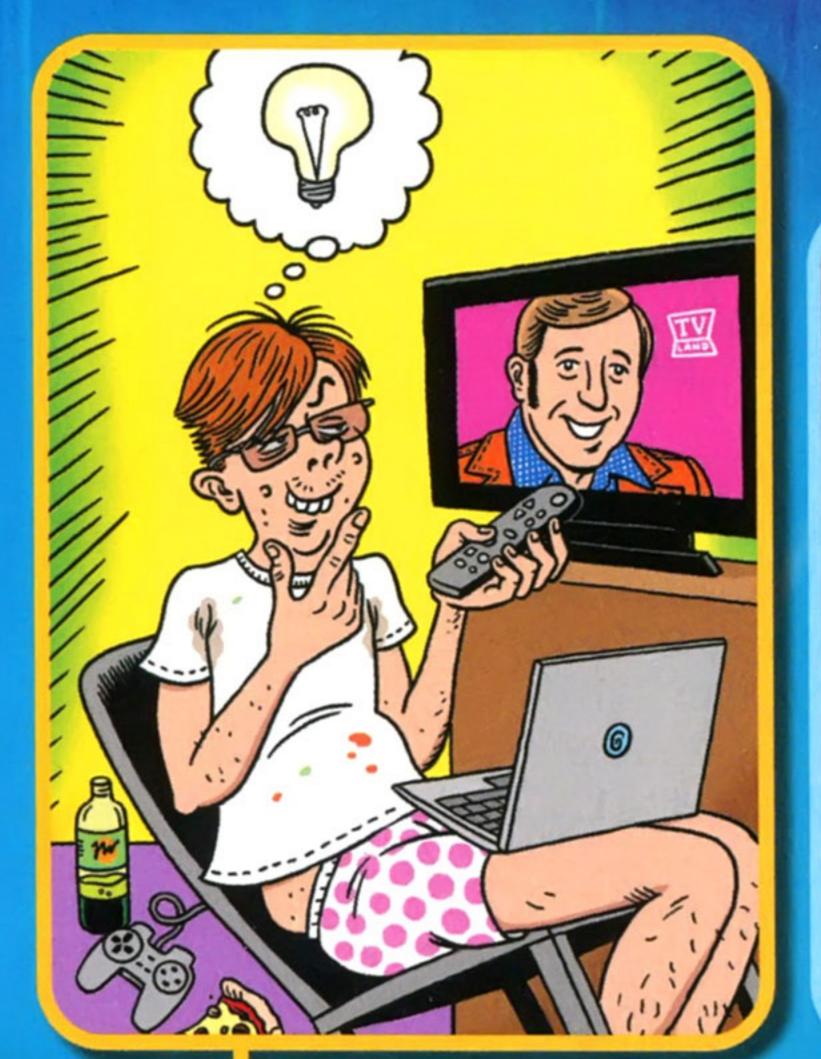
In the dark ages before computers, a rumor traveled by word of mouth, sometimes needing months to take root.

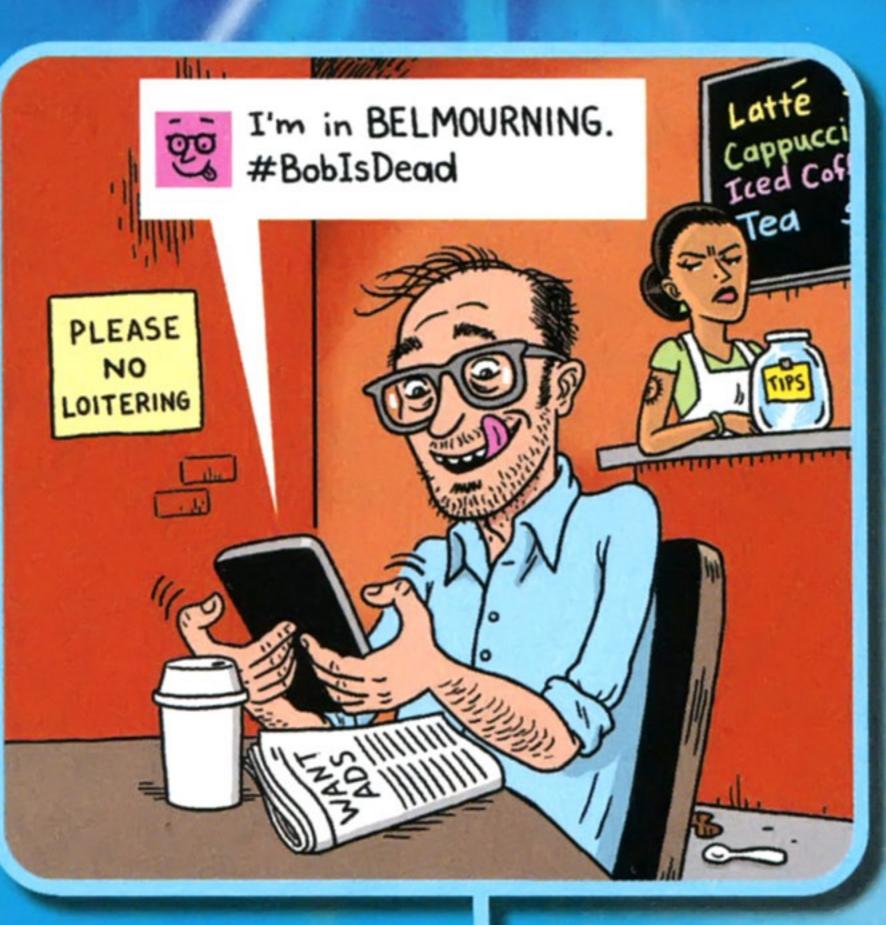
But a rumor that starts online can be seen by the entire world faster than a naked Kate Upton selfie on Instagram! It doesn't matter that most internet stories are about as truthful as a presidential candidate's stump speech—we keep falling for them anyway. To learn exactly how the insidious process works, check out this...

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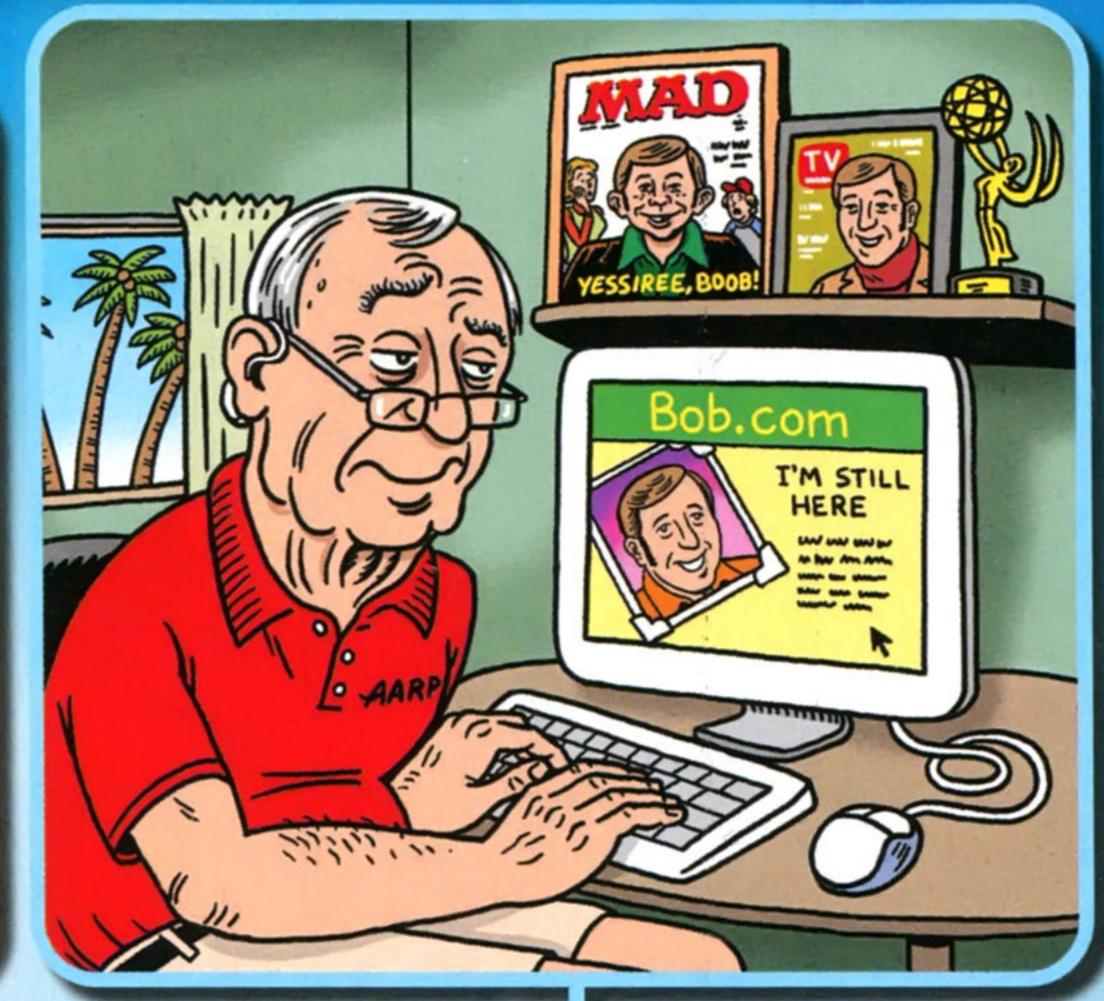
WRITER: MIKE MORSE

ARTIST: WARD SUTTON











done to the Bee Gee's

"Staying Alive," goes viral.

## 8:00 a.m.

A bored, out-of-work anonymous blogger posts a blatantly untrue rumor about former sitcom star Bob Belmont.

#### 8:17 a.m.

Millions of Facebook users take time out from playing Candy Crush at their jobs to offer condolences, even though most of them never saw Bob Belmont's TV show or remember exactly who he is.

#### rs

8:19 a.m.

Thousands of Twitter
"comedians" rush
to be the first to
tweet a lame joke
about the tragedy.

#### 9:05 a.m.

"Bob Belmont" appears on "What's Trending" lists for the first time since his DUI in 2005.

## 10:12 a.m.

The actress who played Bob's wife on "Yessiree Bob" gives her 18th interview of the day, sometimes sharing touching anecdotes about Bob Belmont but never failing to promote her upcoming appearance on Celebrity Wife Swap.

#### 11:37 a.m.

eBay is flooded with previously worthless Bob Belmont-related memorabilia.

## 1:54 p.m.

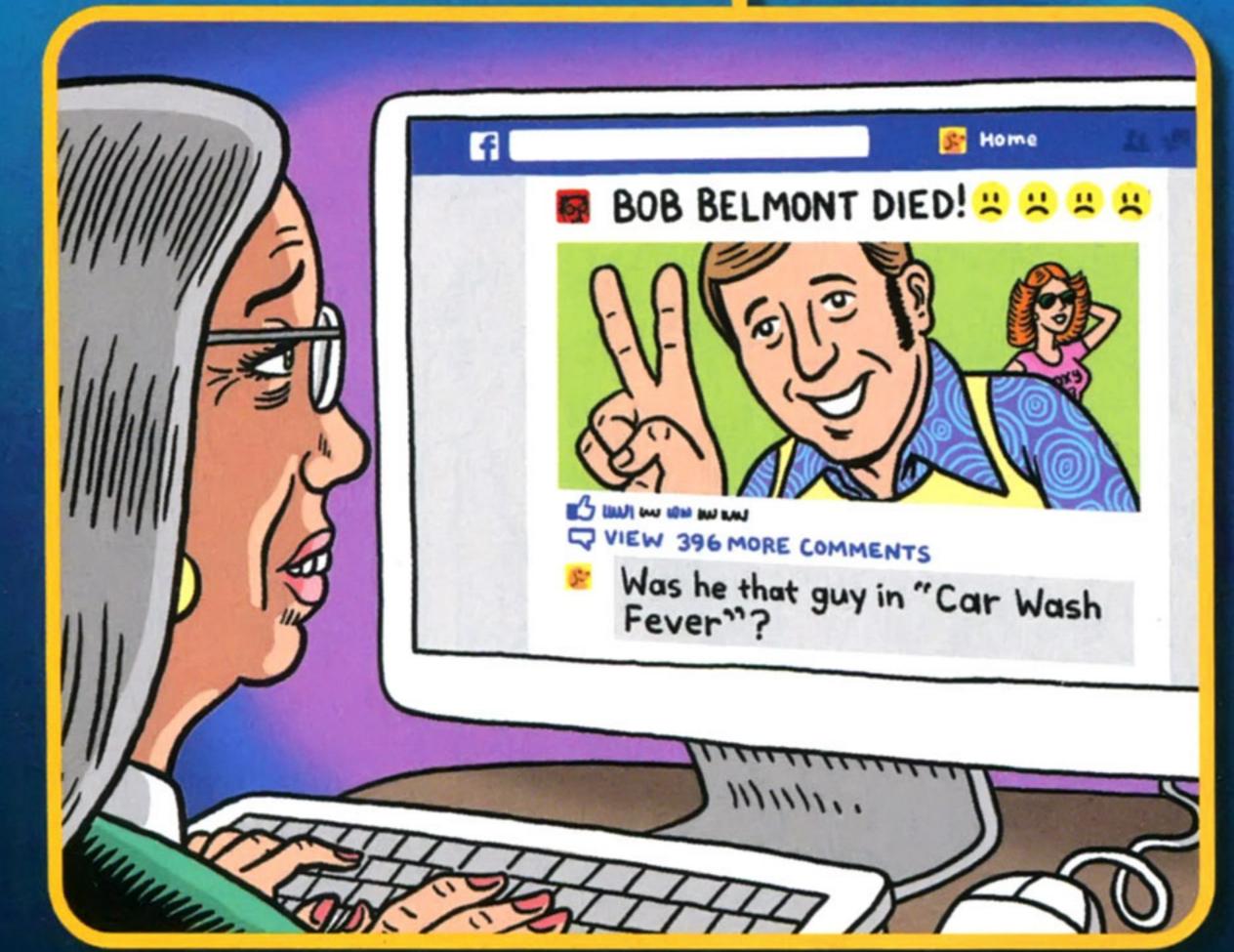
A bemused Bob Belmont finally decides enough is enough and issues a statement on his website stating that he's been the victim of an internet hoax.

### 2:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

CNN does 6 hours of extensive coverage on the crisis of major news outlets reporting internet rumors as news.

## 12:00 a.m. The stress of the last

24 hours causes Bob Belmont to suffer a fatal heart attack. Of course, no one believes it.





# 2021/11,864 results for Bob Belmont



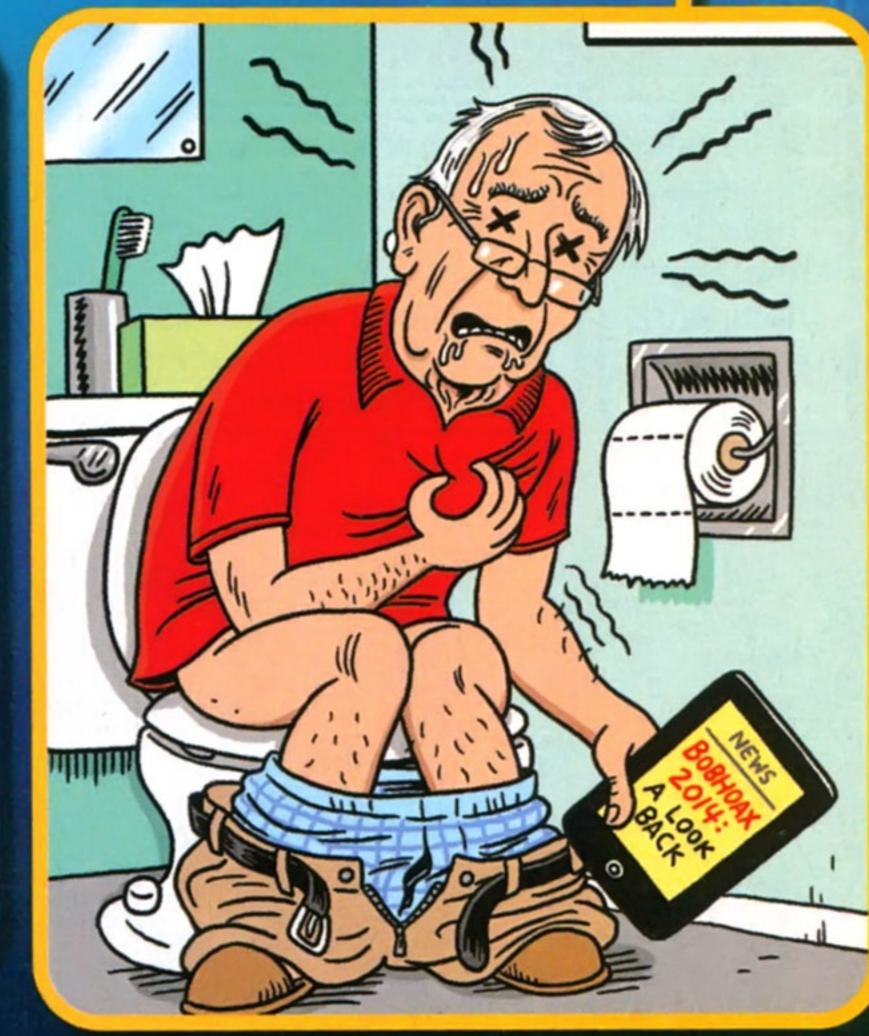
1976 BOB SHIRT AS IS, NO RETURNS

OPENING BID: \$.25

CURRENT BID: \$589.50

Bid Now!





#### PLANET OF THE APRONS DEPT.

A sitcom by Sex and The City creator Michael Patrick King and comedian Whitney Cummings? We were sure that this show would be the perfect mix of female empowerment and sharp, witty humor. We were also sure that the Knicks were going to win it all, so what do we know? Nevertheless, this show is a real triple threat: it's got unlikeable characters, ridiculous plots, and worst of all, unfunny writing. We were hoping for a hilarious female duo, but instead we got a couple of...

## EVV OKE GIRLS

WRITER:

TOM BUNK

Hi, I'm Mulch. I grew up in Rhode Island, dirt Hi, I'm Carowhine. I was once a society princess, but lost it all when my father went to poor and surrounded by shady characters. jail for embezzlement. Mulch and I are saving Now I live in **Brooklyn**, where I'm even **poorer** up to one day open our own cupcake shop, so and surrounded by even shadier characters. I can send a dozen to my dad with lots of tiny I work at this crummy diner with my best files in them. By the way, before coming to friend and roommate, Carowhine, and most work here, I graduated from an Ivy League people think of us as a modern day Thelma school. Please remember that because, oddly, and Louise. Not because we're free-spirited and rebellious, but because they'd like to see I'm **not** going to **do** or **say** anything **remotely** us drive our car into the Grand Canyon! intelligent for the rest of this episode!

Did somebody say negative stereotypes?
I'm Mulch and Carowhine's upstairs neighbor, Sofa. Every time I enter the room I manage to offend Polish people, women and dialect coaches. Especially dialect coaches! Yet for some reason, I receive thunderous applause

from the studio audience each time I walk through the door. I'm like an unfunny Kramer, but with D-cups!

I'm Oyecch, an immigrant from the war-torn
Ukraine. I have been a witness to many
horrible things like pestilence, disease
and decay. And that's just back here in the
kitchen! I'm a leering, sex-obsessed pervert
who gropes and hits on every woman I see,
yet I've somehow managed to avoid being
slammed with a sexual harassment suit. If this
diner job doesn't work out, I think I have

I'm Oil, the cashier here at the diner.
I'm a father figure to Mulch. Which basically means I'm the only guy in a 50-mile radius who hasn't slept with her. I'm a former jazz musician, so I'm used to being with people who come together to create something beautiful and innovative. That's why it's such an weird change of pace for me to work in this diner!

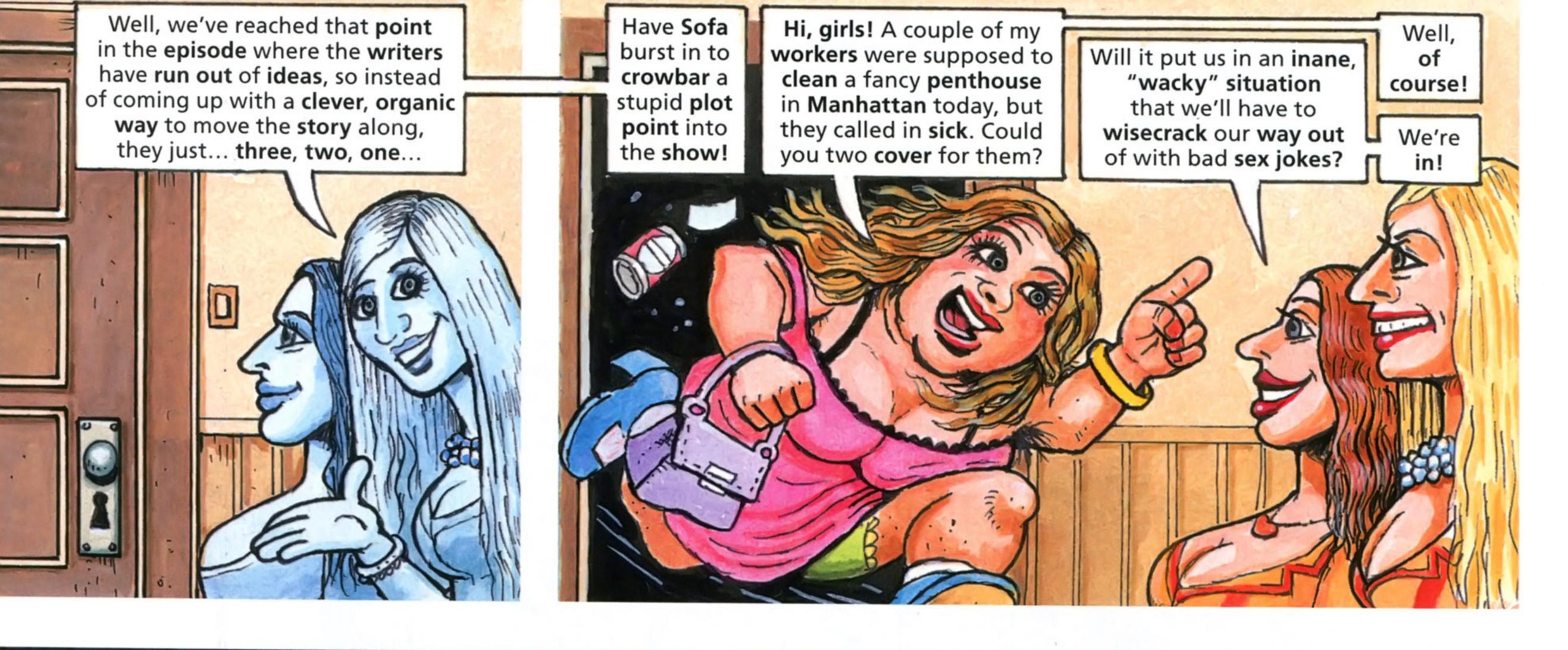
I'm Lessnuts, and I Hola, I'm Looeez. used to be Carowhine's Even though I just started working here, horse until she gave I'm very important. me away. It's not that she didn't love me, but Because of **me**, now there's only room for Mulch and Carowhine can crack insulting so many horses' asses in one place and, as jokes about both you can see, this diner gays AND Hispanics at the same time!



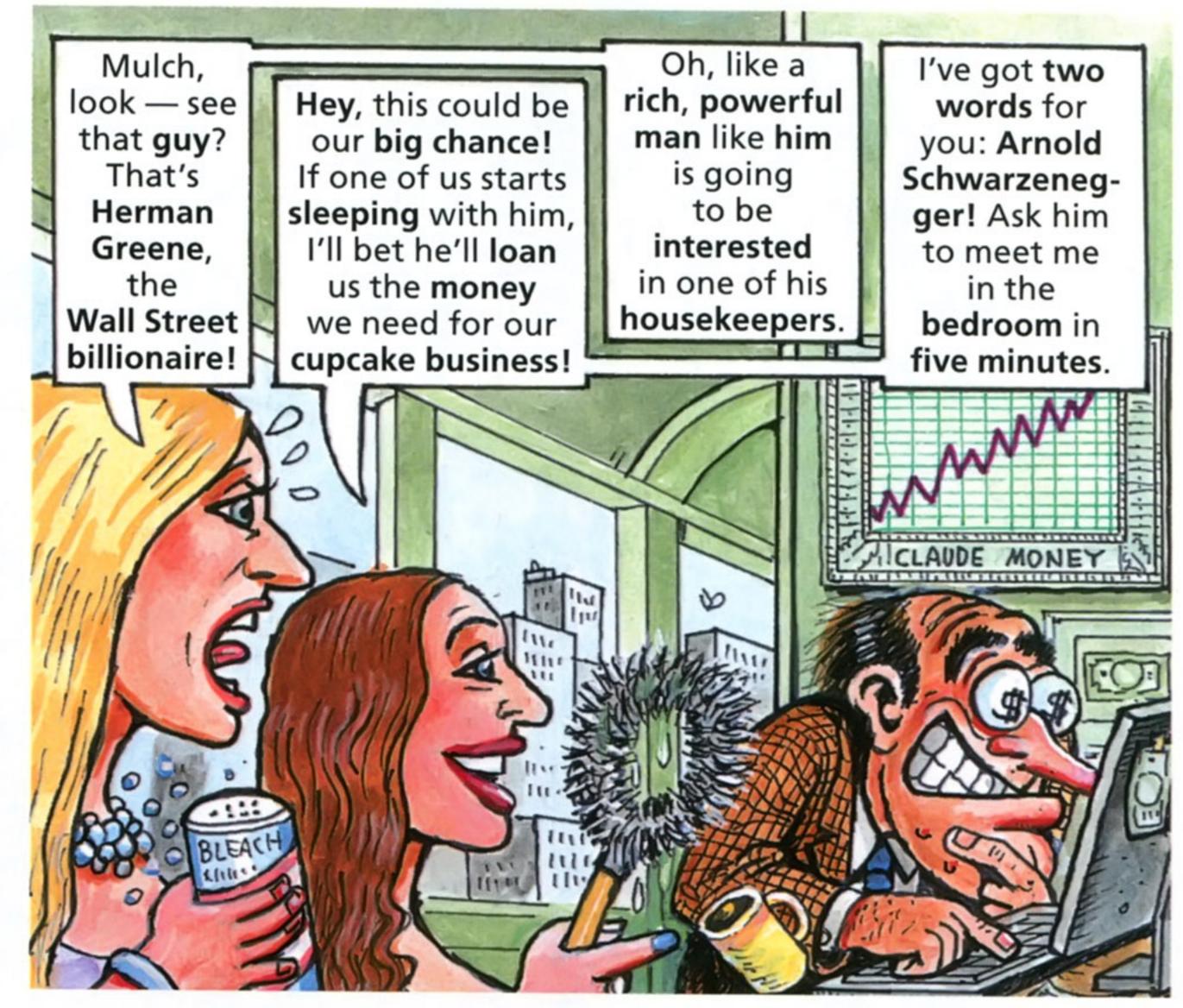






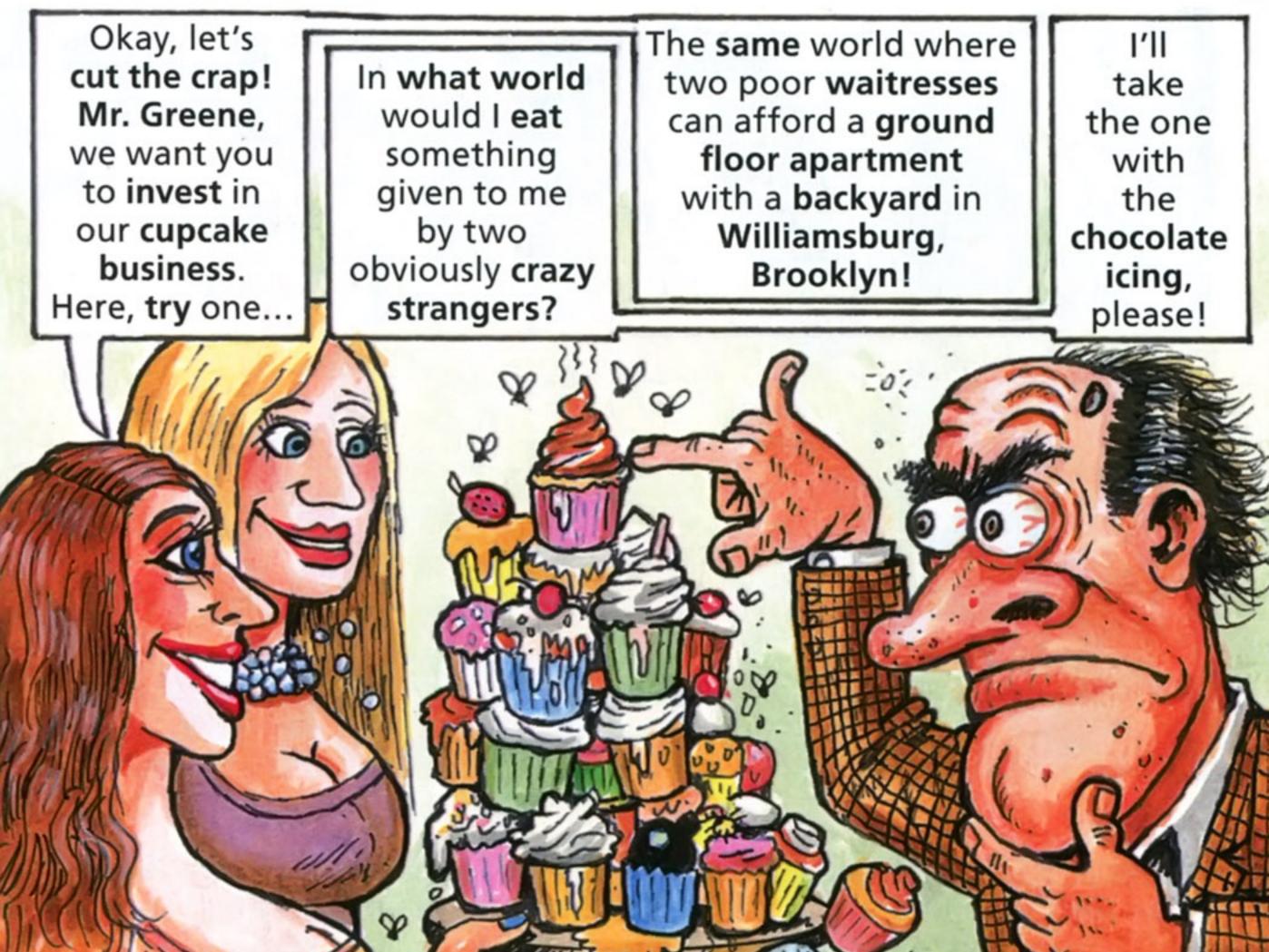


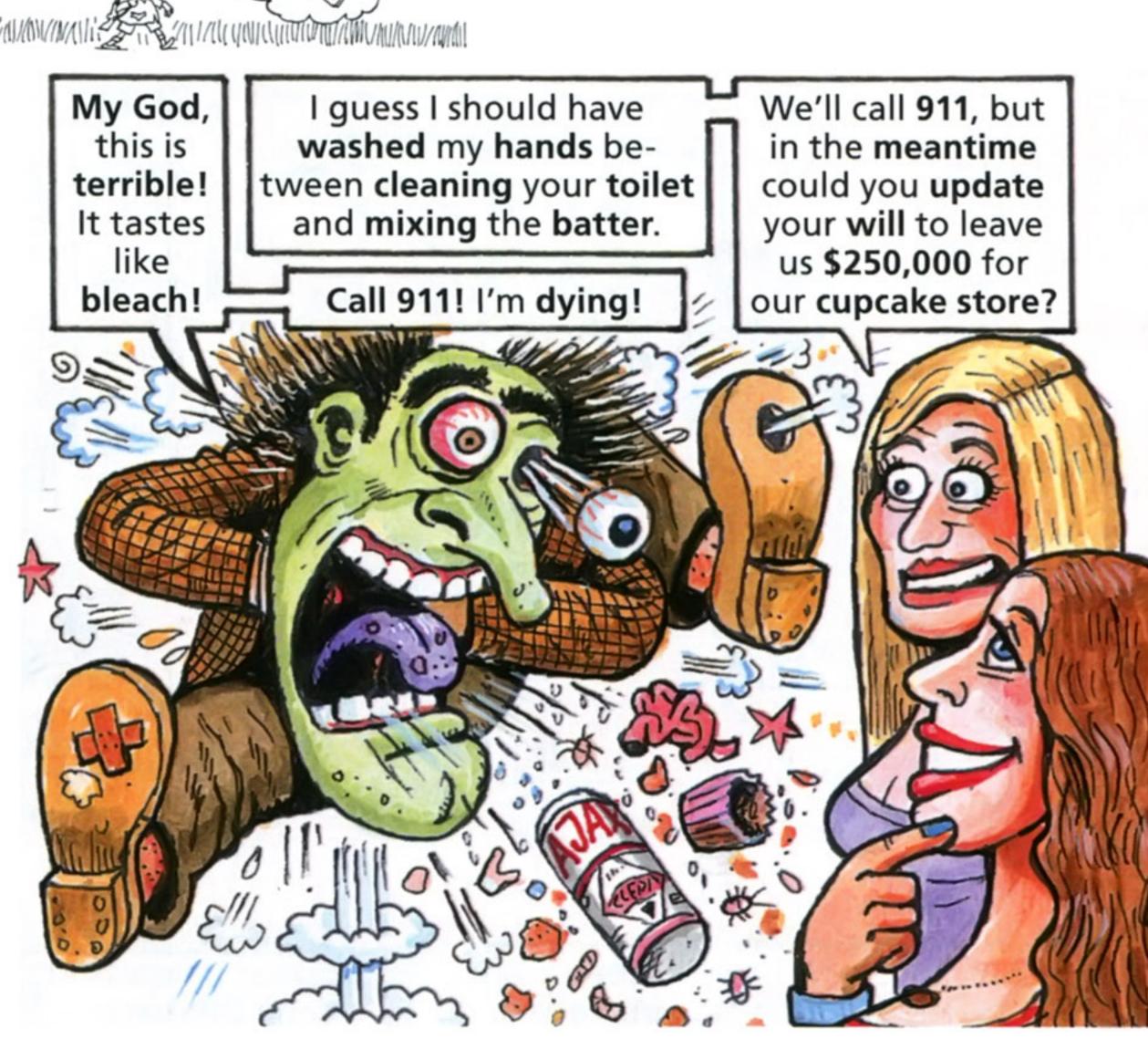


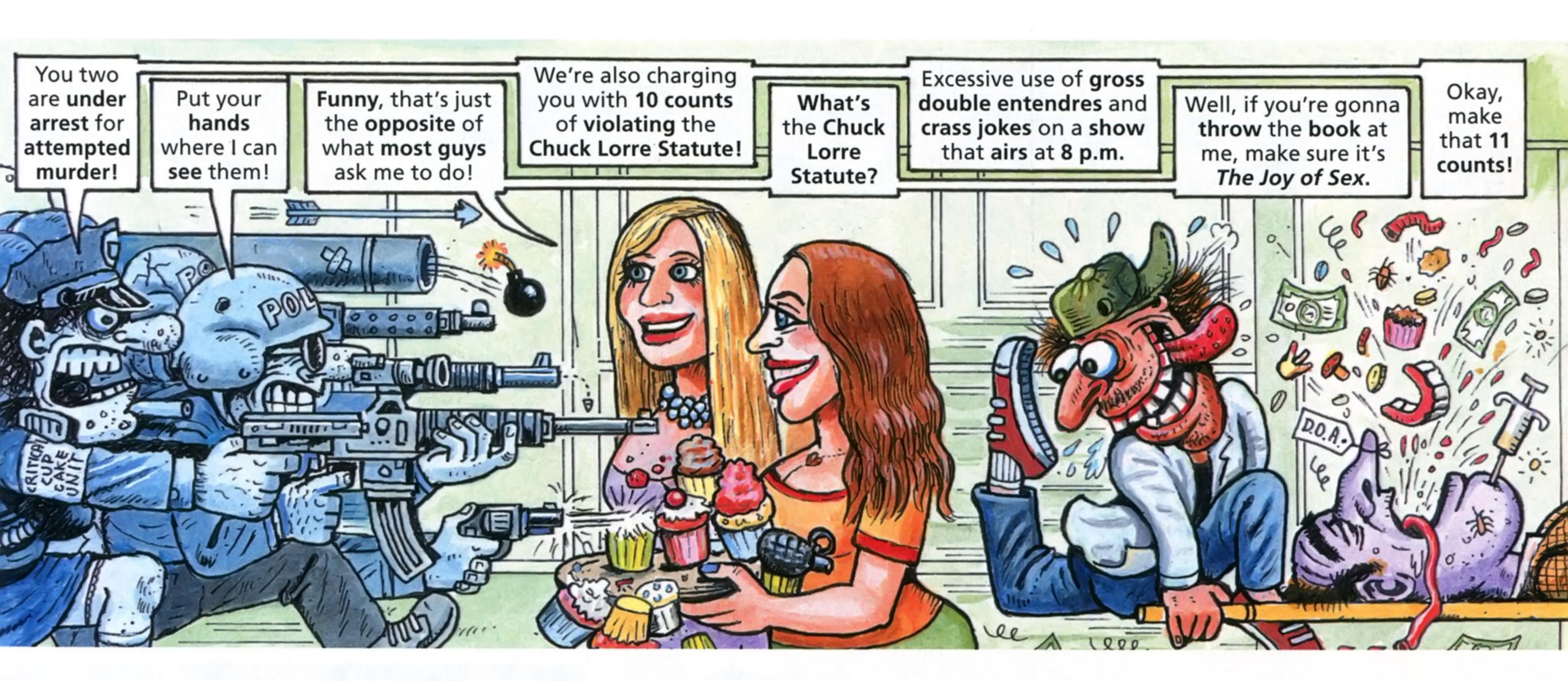




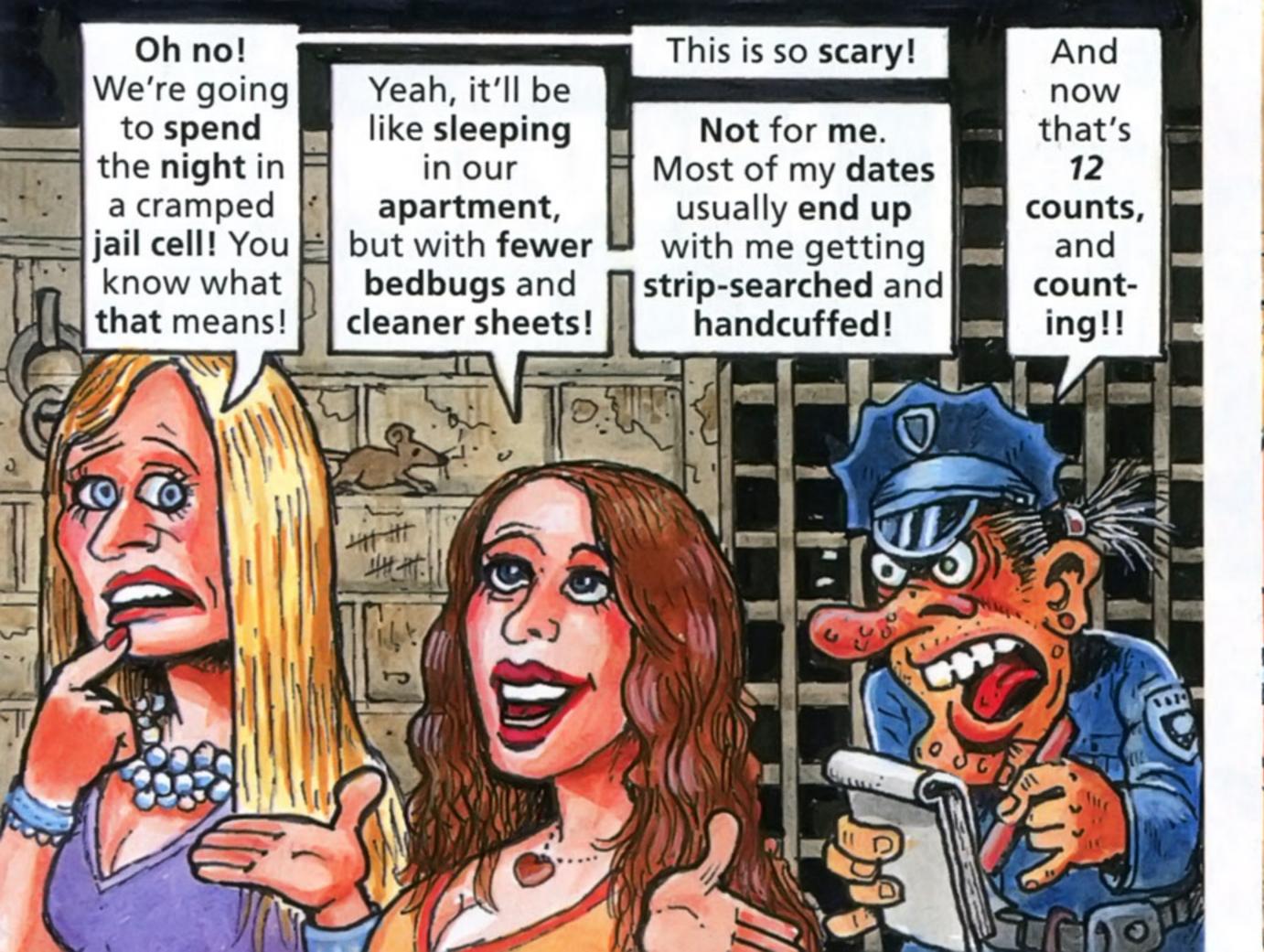


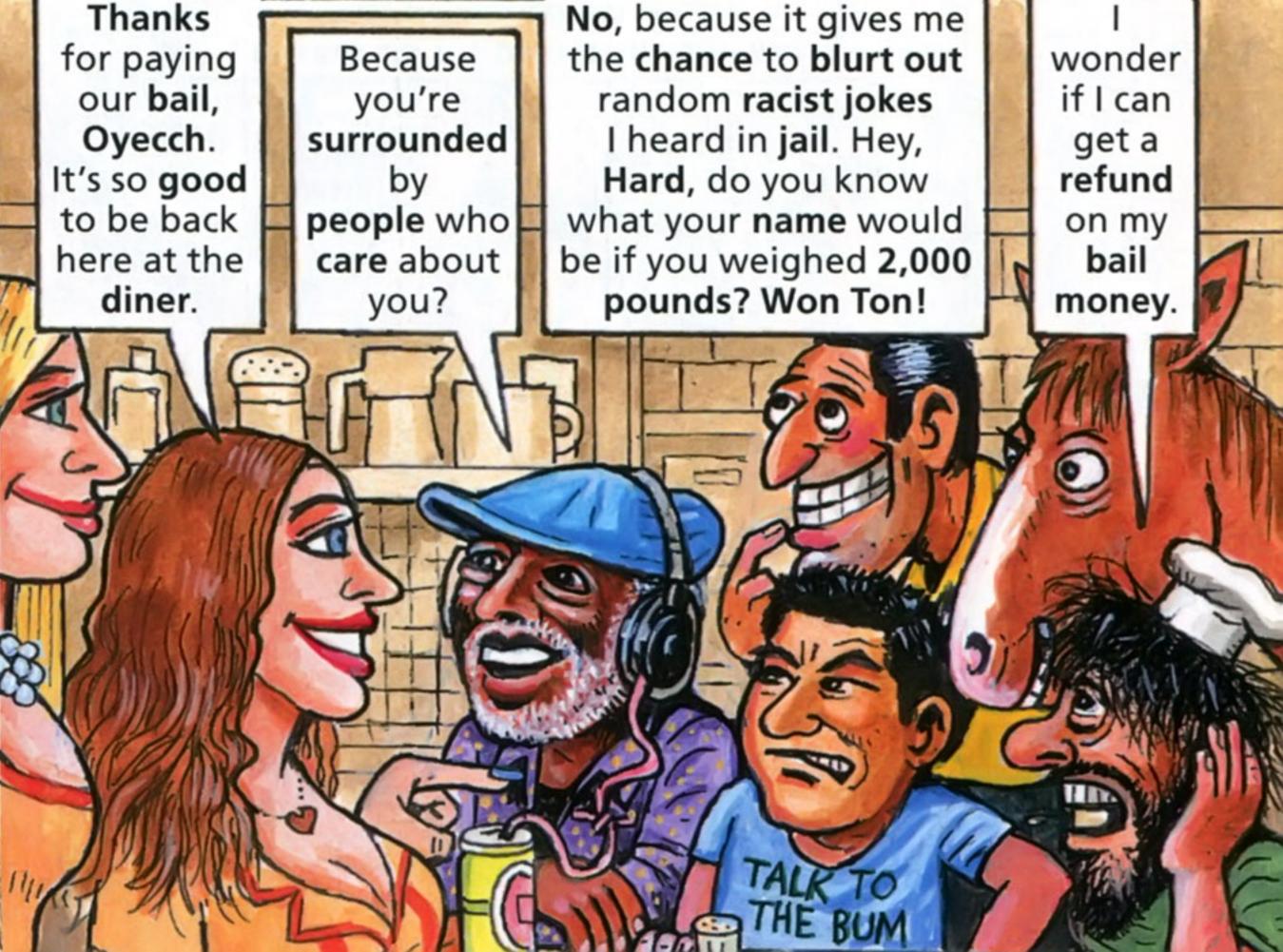


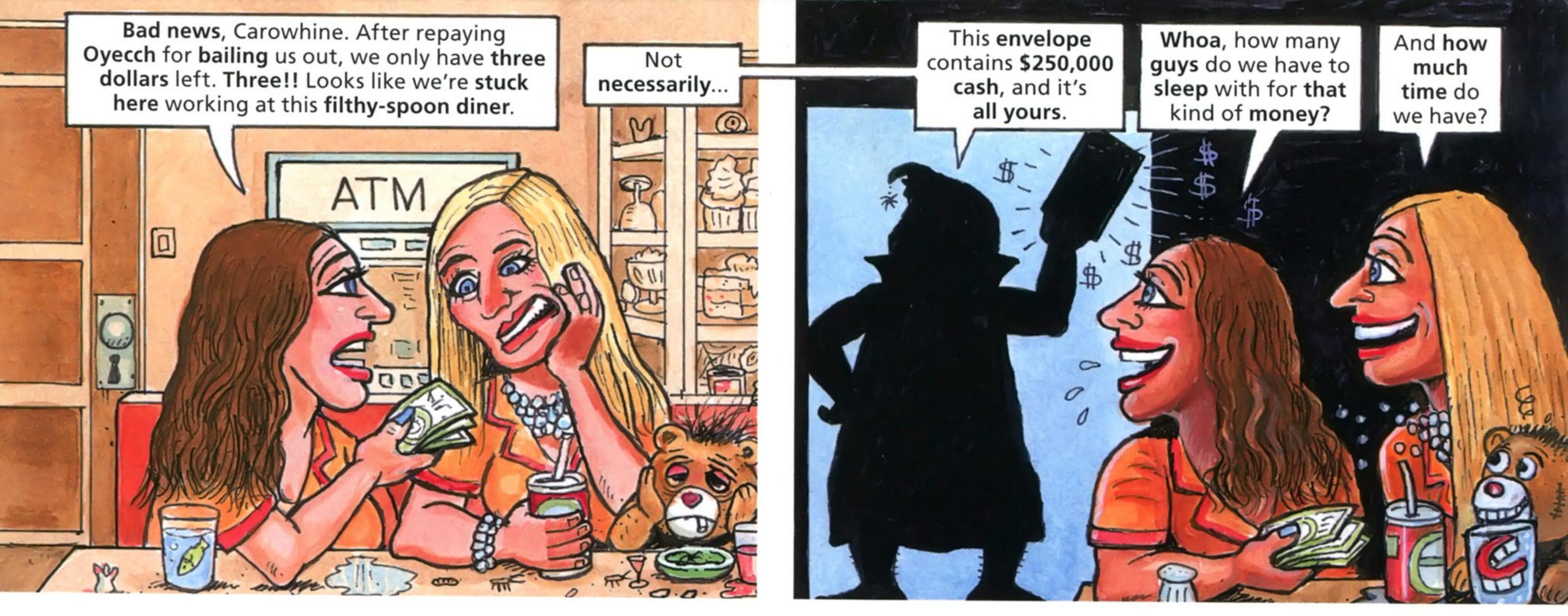


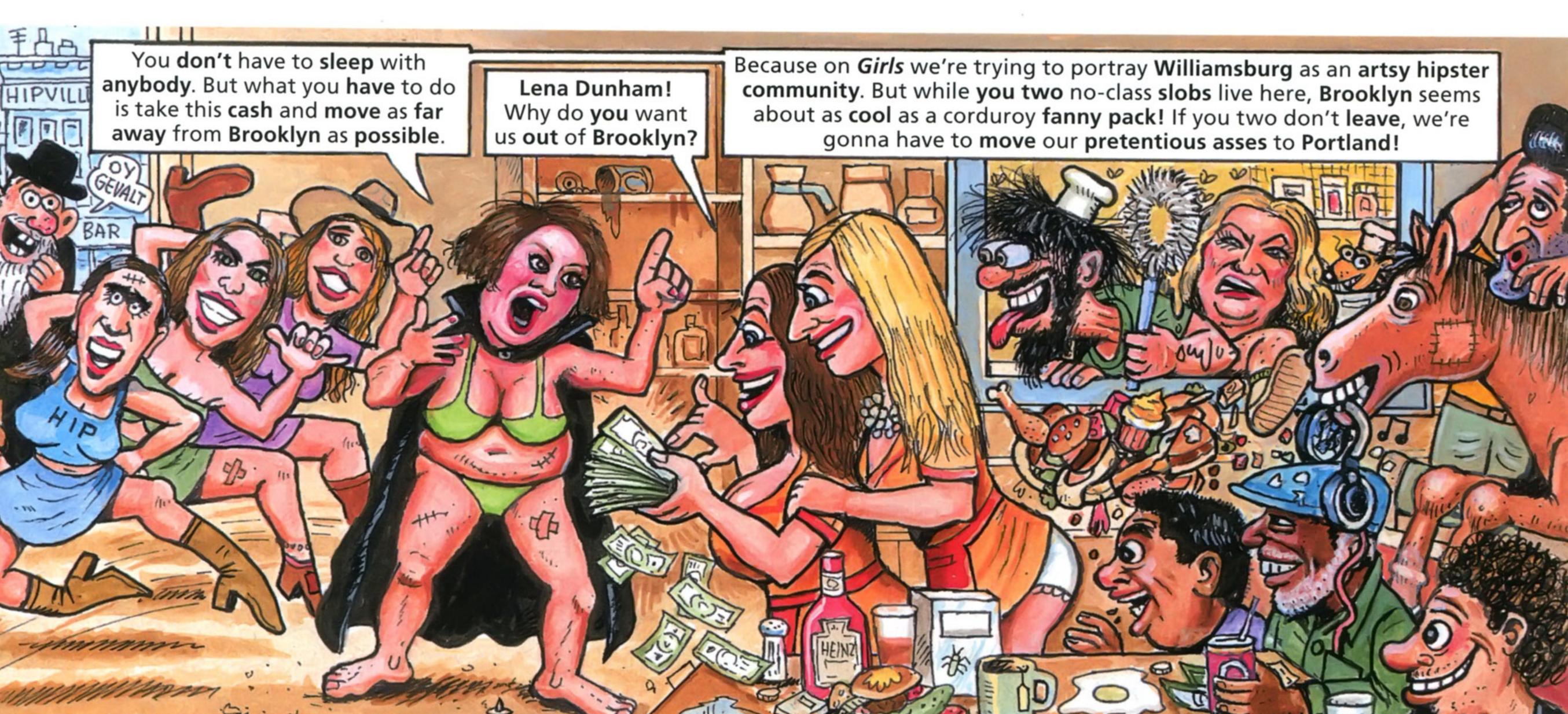


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A long time ago, in a galaxy that seems extremely far, far away, Star Wars fans spent the years between installments of the franchise without getting wrapped up in pointless speculation, insipid flame wars and wild-eyed, web-fueled agita. Unfortunately, over the last four decades nearly everything has changed about Star Wars and its fans — and not necessarily for the better — as you'll see in this Jedi-approved piece we call...

# TAR WARS FA

**ARTIST: RICH POWELL** 



Fans spent hours on line waiting to see the latest movie



Fans spend hours online trying to find a decent BitTorrent to watch



Fans obsessed over the image of the Death Star violently exploding into a million pieces



Fans obsess over the image of a bunch of no-name actors lounging on couches, drinking bottled water



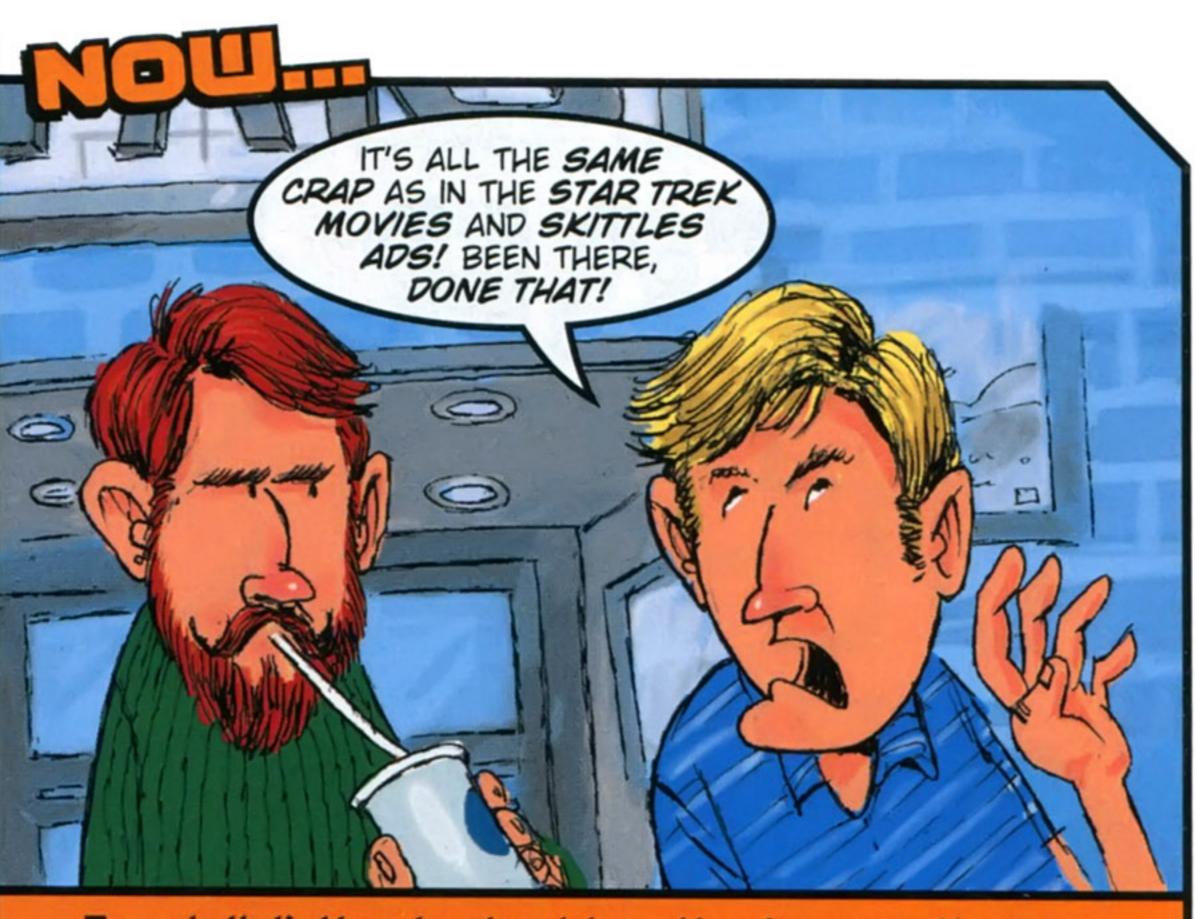
Fans loved to complain about Jar Jar



Fans love to complain about J.J.



Fans talked excitedly about the effects used in the first Star Wars movies



Fans talk listlessly about how they've seen the new Star Wars movie's effects in every sci-fi flick, car commercial and soda ad made in the last 20 years



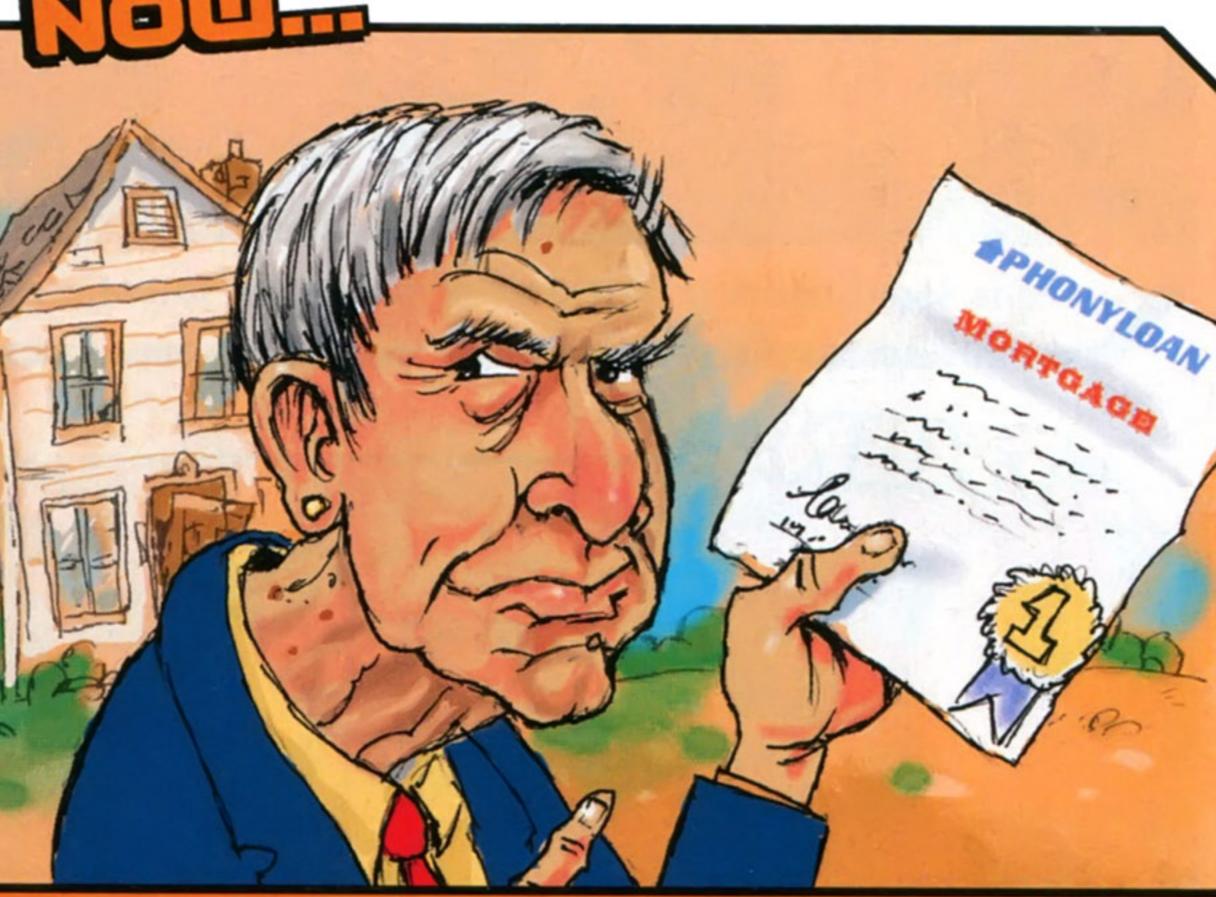
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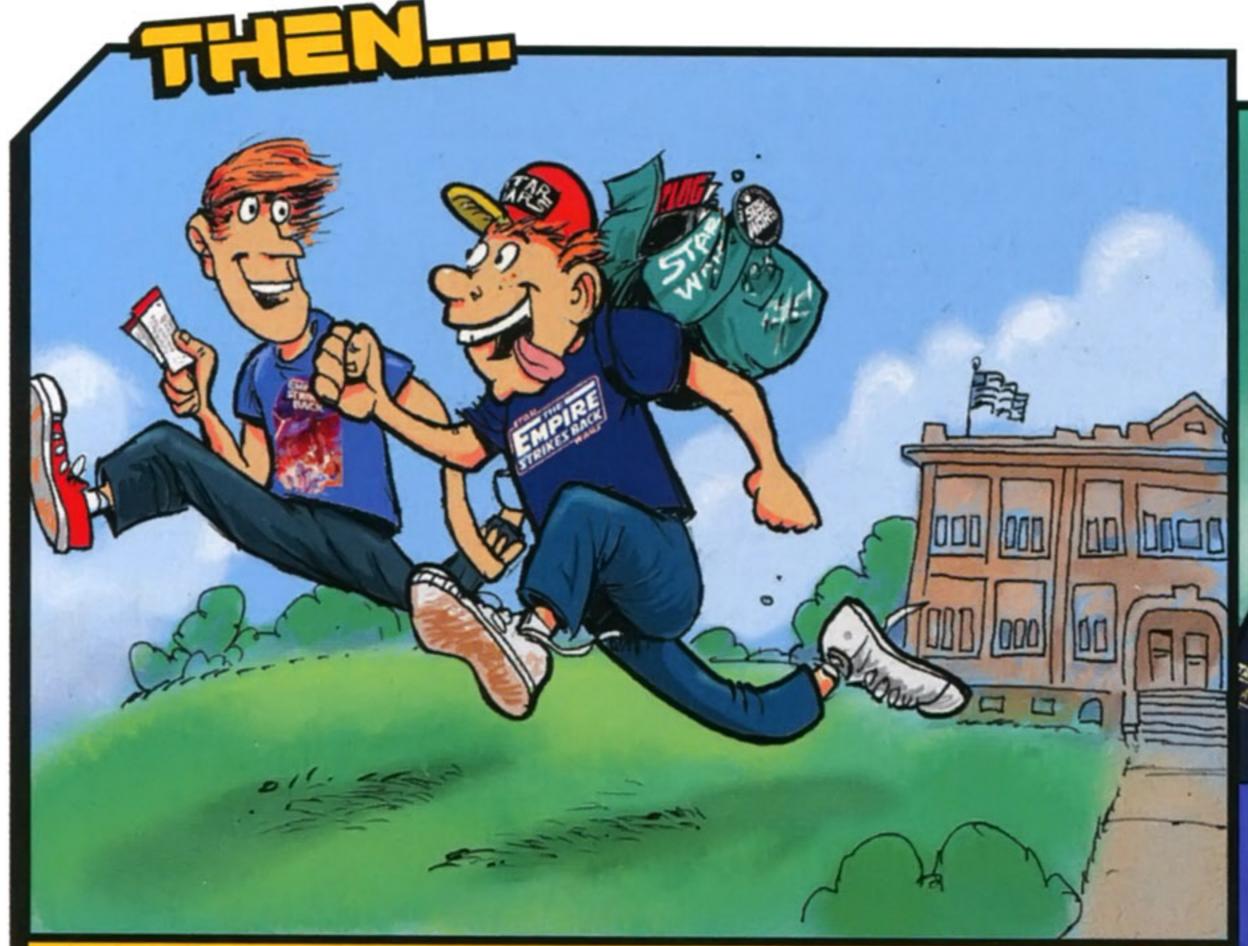
Fans go crazy if anybody goes anywhere near their Star Wars toys



Fans spent the time between sequels waiting for Harrison Ford's next *Indiana Jones* movie



Fans spend the time between sequels waiting for Harrison Ford's first reverse-mortgage commercial



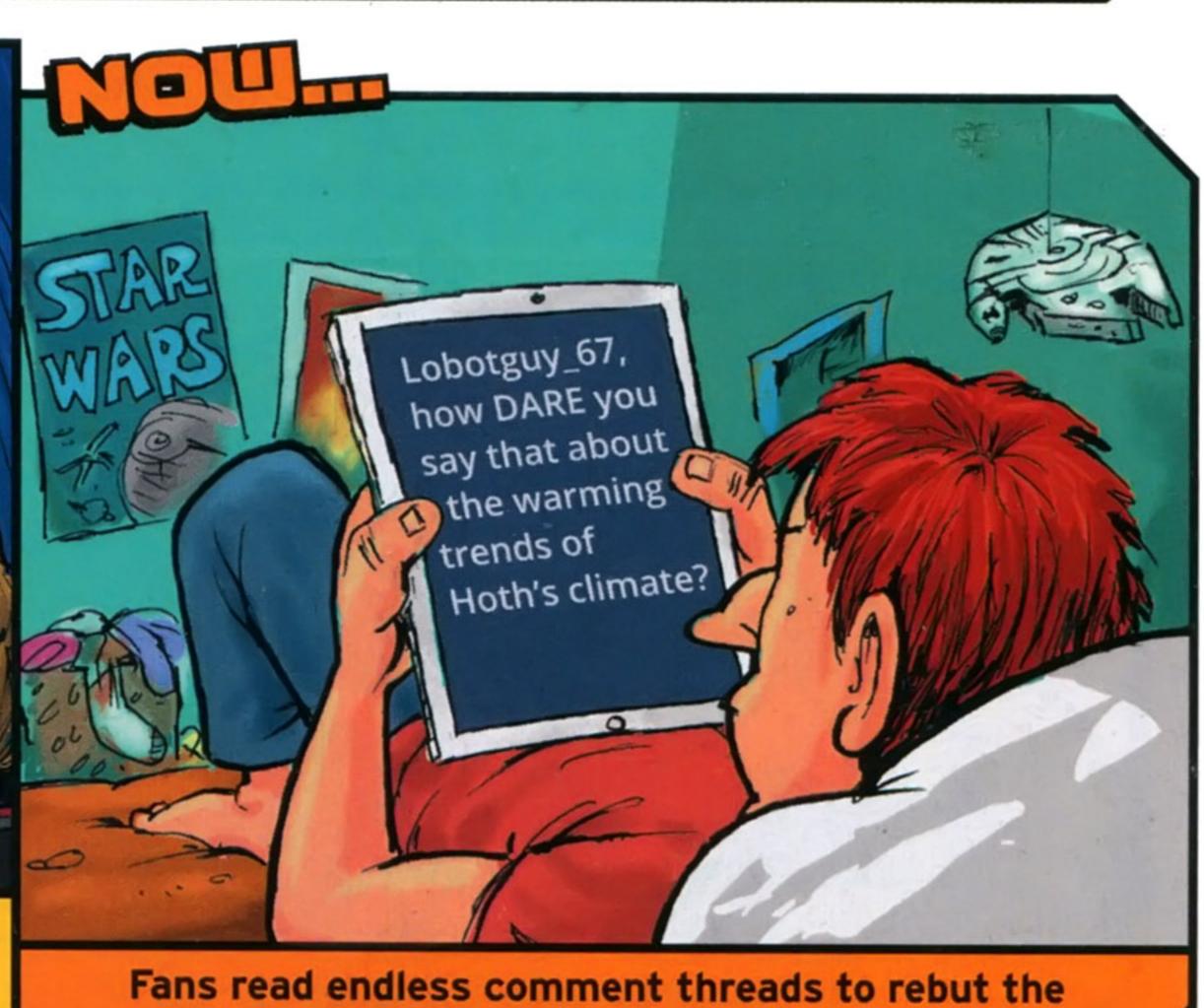
Fans cut class to go see Star Wars

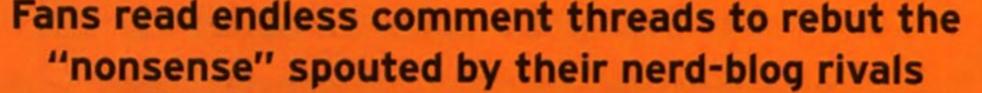


Fans go to classes where Star Wars is taught



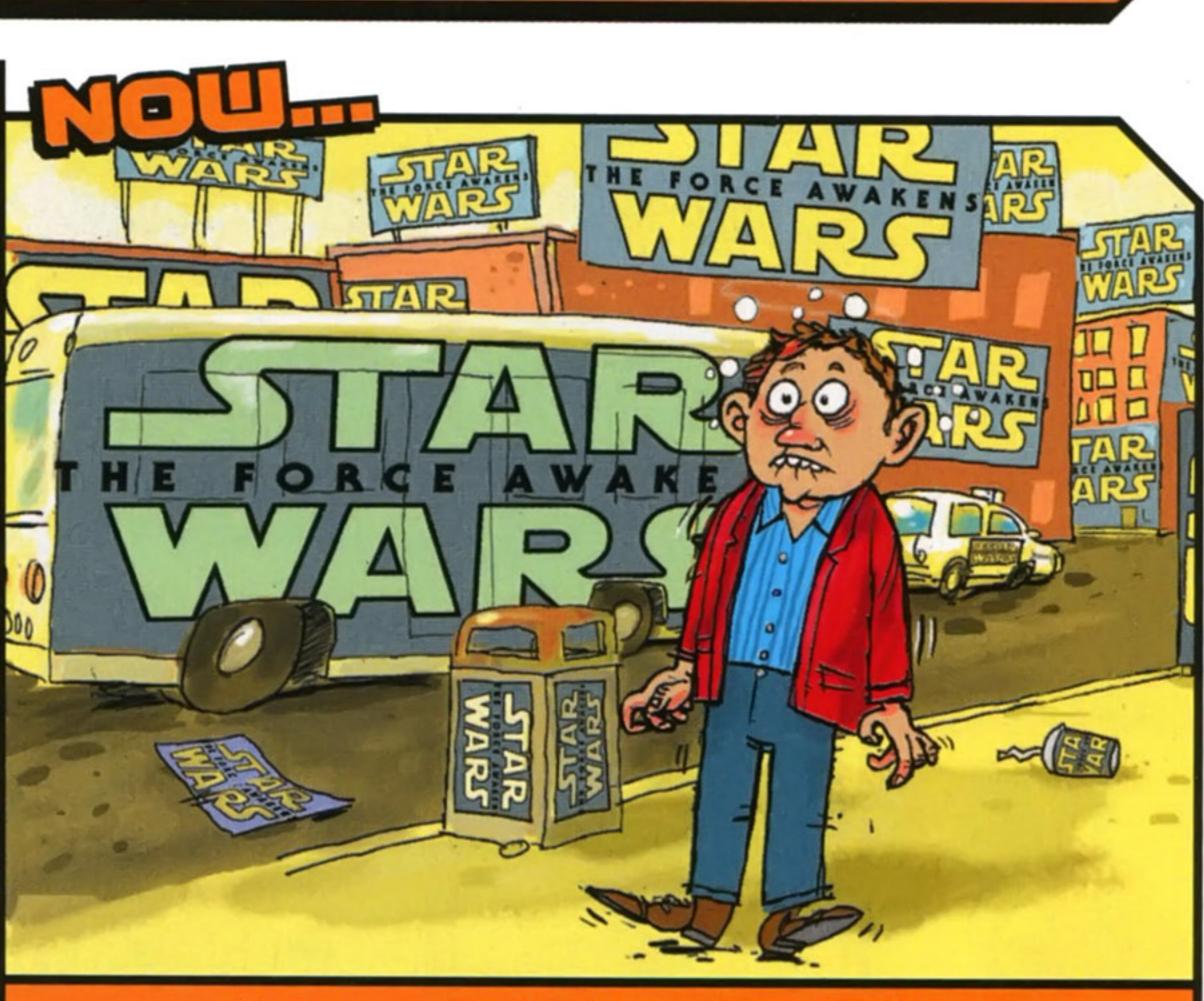
the fantastical sci-fi world they were entering







Fans were completely swept up by the power of the Force



Fans are completely swept up by the Disney marketing machine

#### The Best of The Idiotical

The Startling Similarities Between THE STAR WARS TRAILER CYBER MONDAY



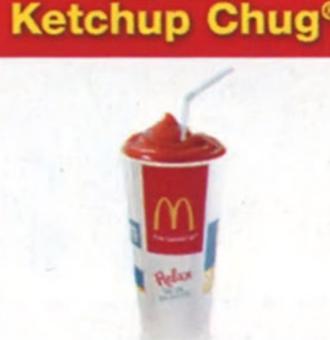


Thumbs-Na-Bun











Quarter-Pounder Crispy Jalapeño with Angina Bacon Thing



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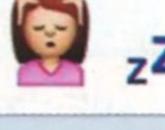
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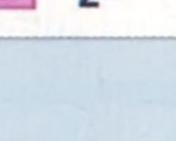










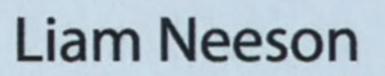








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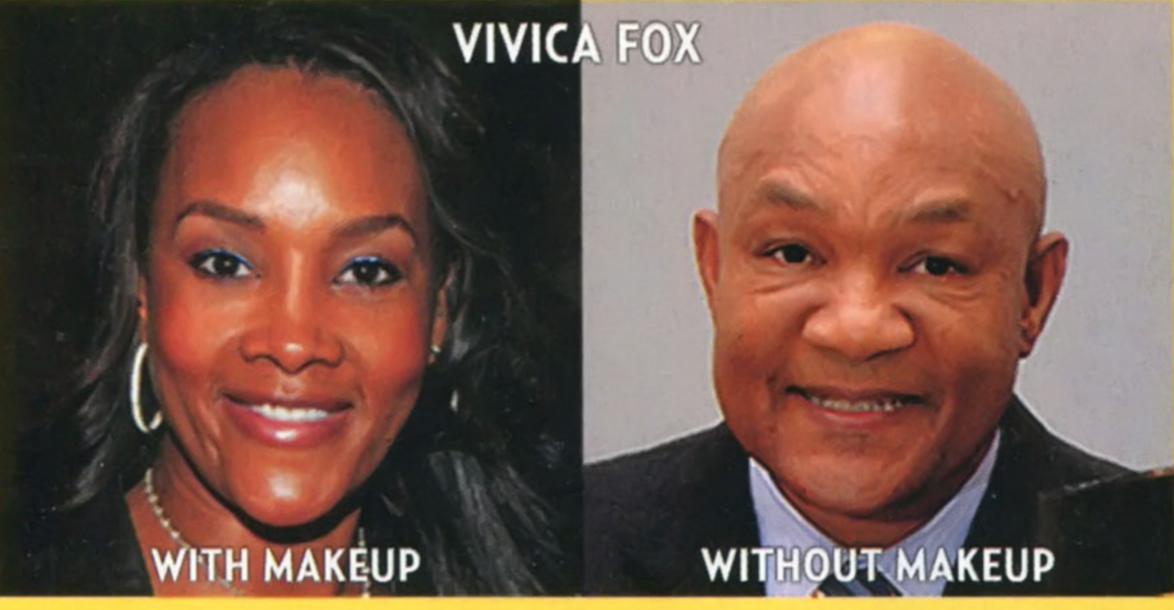






#### CELEBRITIES WITHOUT THEIR MAKEUP











It now involves the U.S. Post Office — the one means of delivery less efficient than a bunch of tween girls sitting at card tables outside of supermarkets.

> Once the vipers at Amazon get wind of it, they'll undersell the Scouts and drive them into bankruptcy within hours.

Morons are afraid to order because their computers block cookies.

Within seconds of ordering, your Facebook page will be overrun with ads for Lorna Doones, Little Debbie Nutty Bars and Nilla Wafers.

YouTube will be flooded with "unpacking" videos of fat guys giving detailed commentary while opening their cases of Do-Si-Dos.

> Hackers will inevitably breach the Girl Scout site and possess the cookie preferences of millions.

Dos Equis presents Fascinating Holiday Facts about The least Interesting Man in the World

Stages a one-man nativity scene on his lawn every Christmas Eve

That sour, phlegm-y eggnog breath somehow works for him

The last time he went caroling, he wound up getting signed to a fivealbum solo contract with Sony

"I don't always drink beer during the holidays, but when I do, I really rack up the DUIs."







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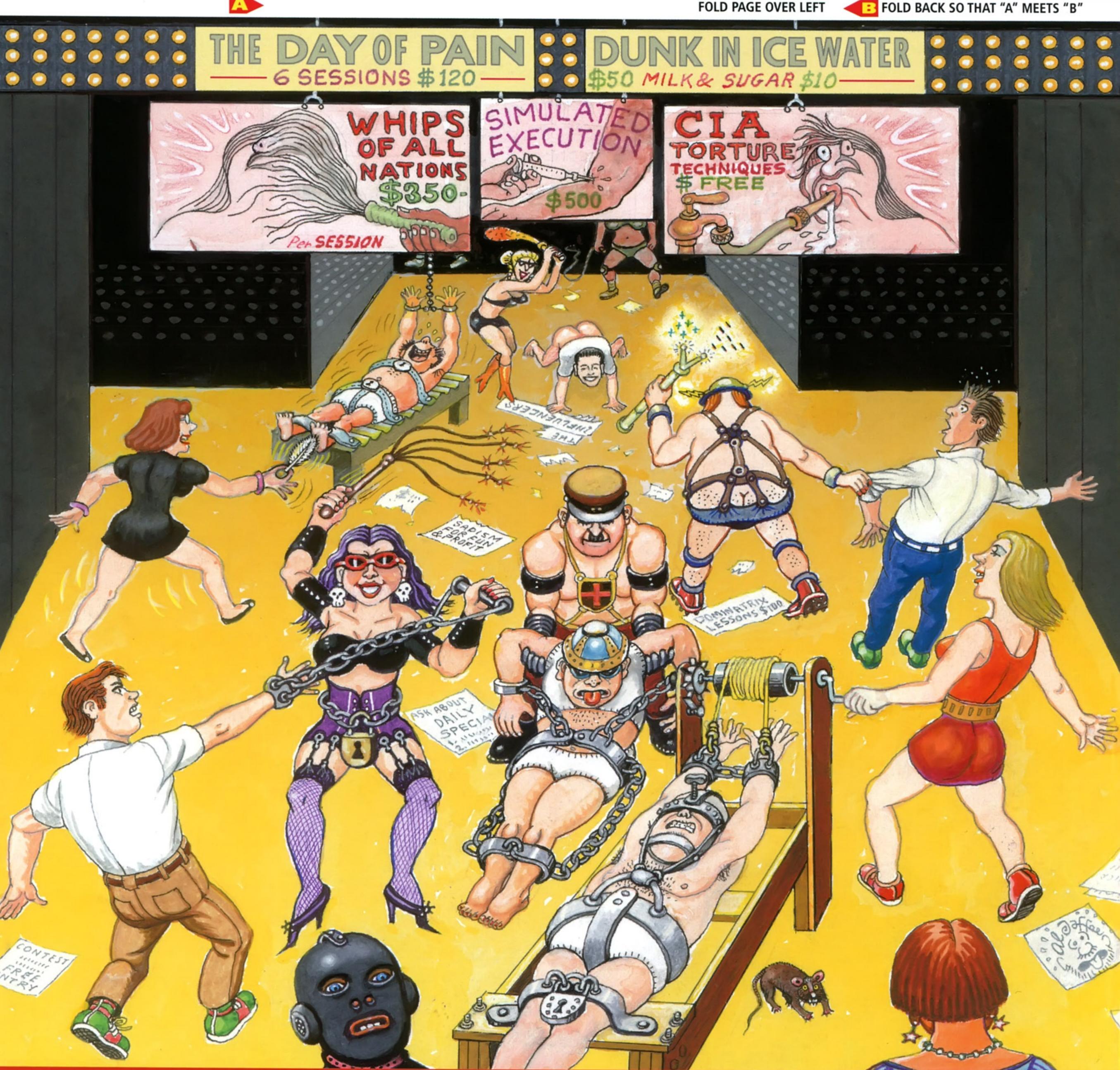
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